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MUSIC WEEK PLANS MADE

WILL BE HELD APRIL 29 TO MAY 7 THIS YEAR.

INTERESTING FEATURES

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink to Be Big Drawing Card on Program at College.

The program for the annual spring musical festival at the State Teachers College borders on completion. The event will start on Thursday night, April 29, and will end on Friday night, May 7. There will be no number on Saturady night, May 1.

A program embracing many different phases of music has been planned for this year. It will open with a concert by the music clubs of the Maryville High School. Several numbers will be given by the high school band and orchestra, chorus, and boys' and girls' glee clubs.

On Friday night, two graduates of the conservatory of music and the State Teachers College orchestra of about forty pieces will give a program.

Members of the conservatory faculty will combine with the children's chorus to give the Sunday night program. This chorus will be composed of from sixty-five to seventy pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Maryville public schools.

On Monday night, Planquette's opera "Bells of Corneville," will be presented. Bernhardt Bronson, head of the voice department at the College will direct this opera.

Edna Swanson Ver Harr, contralto, and Howard E. Preston, baritone, will give a concert Tuesday night. These two persons are noted singers from Chicago. Miss Ver Harr is an oratorio and concert singer of note, and Mr. Preston is an opera and concert singer.

These two celebrities will remain in Maryville to take solo parts in Handel's "Messiah" which will be given Wednesday night. This number is being repeated this year, it having been one of the leading numbers last year. The College chorus, under the direction of Charles R. Gardner, head of the conservatory of music, will take part.

Manuel and Williamson, duo-piano artists will give the Thursday night program. These two men are recognized by authorities as leaders in their art. Their concert is particularly well spoken of.

The crowning event of the festival will be the appearance of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Metropolitan Opera star, on Friday night. Mme. Schumann-Heink is the greatest musical celebrity ever to be brought to Maryville.

It is noticed that the program this year will run two days longer than that of any previous year.

James Cooper Leases His Land for $42,000

Drilling For Oil Near Glenco, Okla., to Start Within Short Time, According To Letter Received.

James Cooper of Glenco, Okla., brother of J. H. Cooper of Parnell, has leased his Oklahoma land for $42,000 and drilling for oil will start within a short time, according to a letter received from him. Mr. Cooper still lives on his farm and has it well stocked with horses, cattle and mules. He wishes to be remembered to all of his friends in Missouri.

Grimmet Funeral Is Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for J. C. Grimmet of Pickering, who died at St. Francis Hospital here Tuesday morning, were held at the Christian Church here at 2 o'clock this afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Alsup. Burial was in Miriam cemtery. The pallbearers consisted of George Neal, John Swaney, Del Hyde, Abe Simmons, James Clayton and James Smith, members of a Sunday school class at the Pickering Christian Church.

Loses Clothing.

According to today's St. Joseph Gazette, Karl Zimmerman of Maryville, reported to the police that clothing valued at $60 had been taken from his motor car at 6th and Felix streets in that city.

Miss Louise Peery, teacher in the Savannah schools, will spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery.

Mother of Mrs. E. G. Orear Dies at Age 82

Mrs. Martha Ummethun Had Visited Frequently in Maryville.—Funeral in Kansas City.

Mrs. Martha Ummethun, mother of Mrs. E. G. Orear of Maryville, died at 8:50 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Channing Allen, in Kansas City. Mrs. Orear has been visiting her mother and sister in Kansas City the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ummethun was 82 years old. She had frequently visited in Maryville with Mrs. Orear and was a nonresident member of the Maryville Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at Kansas City with burial at Leavenworth, Kans. She is survived, besides the two daughters, by a brother and sister, H. M. Austin, Tulsa; and Mrs. John Conover, Manila, P. I.

News of the death of Mrs. Ummethun was sent by Mrs. Orear to Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

JAIL BECKONS YEAMAN AGAIN

APPEAL FROM CITY CHARGE IS DISMISSED.

A SIX MONTHS TERM

Defendant, on Parole From a State Sentence, Is Said to Be in Kansas City.

A mandate from the Kansas City Court of Appeals, dismissing the appeal of Roy Yeaman from conviction on a city liquor charge, has been received by Circuit Clerk, Virgil Rathbun.

Yeaman was paroled on January 26 during serving of a sentence on a state charge of similar nature. He is no longer in Maryville and is said to have gone to Kansas City.

Yeaman was convicted on the city charge first in police court and then in Circuit Court, after he appealed to that tribunal. His conviction in Circuit Court, on April 16 of last year, carried with it a fine of $500 and a sentence of six months in the city jail. He had been in court on several previous occasions.

The decision of the Kansas City court of Appeals will automatically terminate the freedom granted to Yeaman by the parole of January 26. At the time of that parole he had served a term of three months in the county jail and was beginning to "serve out" an unpaid fine of $500.

City officers were not certain whether they could locate Yeaman. Should he escape arrest in Kansas City, the city sentence would remain hanging over him, to be in enforced in case he returns here.

Mrs. John Hostetter Dies at Hospital Here

Hopkins Woman Succumbs Following Illness of Complication of Diseases. —Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. John Hostetter, 68 years old, ten miles southwest of Hopkins, died at St. Francis Hospital about 9 o'clock this morning where she was brought this morning. She had been ill about two weeks of complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at the Workman Chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. C. Moore of Clarksdale. Burial will be in Workman Chapel cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Cummins and Wray undertaking rooms from 1 0to 12 a. m. Sunday.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hostetter is survived by two sons, James G., and Burns, both living at home, and two daughters, Mrs. George Roberts of Maryville and Miss Tura Hostetter, also of Maryville. Three brothers and one sister also survive. They are: William Filbert, Clinton, Neb., Joseph Filbert, also of Clinton, P. C. Filbert of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. W. L. Losey of Straton, Neb. Four grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Hostetter had lived on the farm near Hopkins for a number of years.

Mrs. Alice Lahr of Lorimor, Ia., is visiting her brother, C. R. Harmon of Pickering. Mrs. Lahr returned today from a seven months' visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mast of Maitland were in Maryville on business today.

PHILOS SEIZE CONTEST LEAD

SOCIETY GETS A FIRST AND A TIE FOR FIRST.

DEBATE TO EXCELSIOR

Eurekans Lose Decision on Question of Establishing of a Department of Education.

Representatives of the Philomathean Literary Society carried off the bulk of the honors last night in the first round of the annual inter-society contests at the State Teachers College.

Miss Hazel Hawkins, a Philo, won first place in declamation, while Miss Dorothy McCord, another Philo, tied with Mrs. Mary Esther Murphy O'Banion, a Eurekan, in the sight reading contest.

The Excelsior society gathered in its share of the honors by winning a debate from the Eurekans on the question, "Resolved: That there should be a Secretary of Education in the President's Cabinet."

Had Same Point Total.

The result in the sight reading contest was unusual in that the two contestants, who tied for first were given the same number of points by the judges. Third place went to Miss Opal Wilson of the Excelsior society. Second in declamation went to Miss Helen Miller, a Eurekan, and third to Miss Gladys Ferguson, representing Excelsior.

Judges for all three contests were the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, a minister, George L. Wilfley, banker, and Ellis Cook, attorney.

A good crowd, composed both of students and townspeople, attended the opening round of the contests. The societies and their representatives are competing for the honor of having their names engraved upon the bronze plate which adorns the wall near the entrance to the College auditorium. This plate was provided in 1915 and the last of its twelve spaces is to be filled this year.

Debate Decision 3-0.

The decision after last night's debate was 3-0 for the negative, represented by Paul Stone of Ridgeway and Dorr Ewing of Grant City. The affirmative was upheld by Byron Beavers, also of Grant City, and Burdette Yeo of this city.

Beavers opened the debate for the affirmative. He argued creation of a national department of education necessary because of defects in the present education system and because of administrative conditions already existing. Among the defects he cited were the prevalence of illiteracy, "gross inequalities of education opportunity," the lack of an Americanization program, the need for corrective physical training and inadequate preparation of teachers.

He declared that the government already had a number of agencies dealing with education and that they should be centralized and correlated. He closed with an assertion that the problem would not be solved by state regulation, public opinion, enlarging of the present Bureau of Education nor the proposed commission of education.

Denies Change Necessary.

Stone, first speaker for the negative, denied that any change was necessary, holding that present conditions were good or rapidly becoming so. He pointed to increased enrollment in schools and colleges and to statistics showing illiteracy to be decreasing. He objected that a department of education would throw education into politics, would be unduly expensive and eventually would result in control of education by the government.

Yeo, the second speaker for the affirmative, set out to prove a department of education desirable as well as necessary. He attempted to prove that it would correct the evils pointed out by Beaver and declared the proposal theoretically sound and in accord with American principles of education and government. He declared that objections to the plan were without proof.

Ewing, closing speaker for the negative, advanced an alternative proposal of a commission of nine men, one to be elected each year.

Declamations Popular.

All the debaters displayed a creditable knowledge of subject matter but lacked finish. The part of the program most popular with the audience appeared to be the declamations.

Tonight's program is expected to prove even more popular because of contests in music and extemporaneous speaking. The Eurekan and Philomathean teams will debate on the question, "Resolved: That the Constitution of

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Women on Jury Cause Ellis Cook to Wear His Best

E. G. Cook went to Clarinda yesterday to try a law suit. There were five women on the jury and the story is that Ellis got a fresh shave, bought a pair of $1 silk socks and sent to Maryville for his Sunday clothes so as to appear at his best before the women in behalf of his client. After all these efforts were made, the case was settled before it went to trial.

Mr. Cook represented the defendant in the case of F. S. Patton vs. J. O. Stafford, being an attachment suit claiming damages for breach of contract.

VIRGIL GRAY FARM RAIDED

COUNTY OFFICERS FIND HALF GALLON OF LIQUOR.

ONE MAN ARRESTED

Albert Baker Caught as He Leaves With Purchase—Gray Gets Warning in Time to Escape.

Albert Baker is under arrest today and a warrant for Virgil Gray has been issued as a result of a raid made by Sheriff Lowell Campbell and his deputies late yesterday afternoon at the Gray farm, southeast of town. At a late hour this afternoon, Gray had not been apprehended.

Sheriff Campbell had heard that liquor was being sold again at the Gray place. So yesterday afternoon, the sheriff thought it would be a good time to go down to the Gray farm and watch the place. He had just arrived there when he saw a man in a car going into the place and in a short time leave there. Sheriff Campbell followed the man to the Engelmann Greenhouses, south of town, where he overtook him. The man proved to be Baker. He had in his coat pocket a pint milk bottle of liquor which he said he secured from Virgil Gray. Baker said the liquor was worth $1.50 and he was to pay for it later.

Baker was brought into Maryville by Sheriff Campbell and in the meantime a search warrant for the Gray place was secured by George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney. Then the sheriff and his deputies, U. S. Reavis of Burlington Junction, Gus Romasser and Barney Dougan, proceeded to the farm. After making a search of the house they found a half-gallon of liquor.

Gray was not in the house when the officers arrived but the officers thought the alarm was given to him when Cecil Maul, who was working for Gray, got into Gray's car and honked the horn and raced the engine. Anyway a short time afterwards Gray was seen running from the field and Reavis pursued him. The chase continued until the 102 River was reached when Gray was still a quarter of a mile ahead.

Maul was brought into town by the officers but was later released. Maul said he was working for Gray that day.

Gray has been up several times on liquor charges both by the state and the city. At the April term of circuit court in 1924 he was fined $50, in an appeal case from the city. Then some other cases were taken to Gentry County on a change of venue. His mother, Ina Gray, had also been up a few times on liquor charges but for the past year has been making her home in St. Joseph.

The place has been quite notorious and has figured in a number of cases. Recently Sheriff Campbell heard liquor was being sold there again and he had been watching the place but had been unsuccessful until yesterday. Baker gave bail for $500.

These Potatoes Will Certainly Be Genuine Irish

When is the best time to plant Irish potatoes?

Why, on St. Patrick's Day, of course.

So J. F. Gray officially observed the day of the Ould Saint yesterday by planting a few rows of potatoes. Mr. Gray, who lives at 1011 North Main street, is probably one of the first men in the county to plant potatoes this year.

Who says spring is not here—especially today?

Mrs. John Mann of Orrsburg was visiting in Maryville today.

LEAGUE INTO RESERVATIONS

UNITED STATES IS ASKED TO EXPLAIN COURT ATTITUDE.

PUT BEFORE COUNCIL

Bid To Conference at Geneva On September 1st Follows.—Commission To Consider Germany's Case.

Geneva, March 18.—The Council of the League of Nations today decided to invite the United States to a conference at Geneva on September 1 to consider the reservations which the United States has suggested regarding her entry to the world court.

Geneva, March 18.—The question of American adherence to the world court was laid before the Council of the League of Nations today.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, advised the Council it would be necessary to consider the decision of the United States in order to determine whether the reservations voted by the United States are acceptable.

The meeting this morning was entirely perfunctory. The Council placed the problem of enlargement of the Council in the hands of a special commission on reorganization. All member nations of the Council and Germany, Sweden, Poland, Austria and China are represented on this commission.

The commission will consider the whole question of reorganization of the Council and the candidacy for seats and report back to the Council in September.

This commission is expected to work out a solution of the dispute which brought the League to a decision to postpone the admission of Germany to the League.

Confident France Is Able to Pay Debts

Premier Briand Goes Before Chamber Of Deputies And Presents Ministerial Declamation.

Paris, March 18.—Declaring his faith in the ability of France to settle her financial difficulties and to meet her international debt, Premier Briand went before the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon and presented his ministerial declaration as head of the new French cabinet.

"With a desire for complete and effective agreement, the government will continue the inter-allied debt negotiations, already begun, which are beginning to assume a favorable aspect," the Premier said.

"Without losing sight of the country's securities, the government will attempt to abolish antagonism between the people of Europe as yesterday at Geneva, with the spirit of solidarity and confidence in the League."

Bears on Rampage on N. Y. Stock Market

Prices Break Sharply Under Heavy Selling—Some Off From Three To Ten Points.

New York, March 18.—Bears went on a rampage again today at the New York stock exchange. Prices broke sharply under heavy selling. A decline of from three to ten points was recorded in the industrials and railroad stocks. Today's decline was a continuation of the downward movement which has been in progress for about three weeks.

May Vote Increase of Taxes at School Meet

Jefferson City, March 18.—A majority of votes at a school meeting is sufficient to authorize an increase in taxes when the funds are to be used to repair and furnish a school building already erected, Attorney-General Gentry held in an opinion today.

Two Cars Destroyed by Fire Last Night

Fire claimed two automobiles owned by Maryville men last night. Charles ("Doc") Williamson was driving his Ford Sedan about seven miles northwest of Maryville when it caught fire and was practically ruined. About the same time backfire in James Newton's Ford touring car ignited the automobile seven miles southwest of Maryville. It was destroyed.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Louis Gram, Sr., were in St. Joseph today.

Relatives Must Give Consent to Exhuming

In Opinion, Attorney-General Gentry Holds That Prosecutor May Open Grave By Order Of Court.

Jefferson City, March 18.—The body of a deceased person, now believed to have been poisoned, cannot be exhumed for autopsy if the near relatives object, but the grave can be opened for examination by court order, through a bill of equity, Attorney-General N. T. Gentry held today in an opinion to the prosecuting attorney of Marion County.

The opinion said the prosecutor and coroner can, if they now think it necessary, exhume the body for the purpose of an autopsy, providing the near relatives of the deceased consent. Should the near relatives refuse consent, the prosecuting attorney could file a bill of equity in the Circuit court for an order to open the grave and make an investigation, according to the attorney-general.

COL. COOLIDGE SINKING FAST

PRESIDENT'S FATHER EXPECTED TO DIE ANY MINUTE.

SON TO HIS BEDSIDE

Invitations To White House Musicale Recalled As Departure Preparations Are Made.

Plymouth, Vt., March 18.—At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Col. John C. Coolidge, aged father of the President, was barely alive. According to his physician, Dr. Cram, his pulse is gradually growing weaker.

Plymouth, Vt., March 18.—President Coolidge was preparing, shortly before noon today, to leave for Plymouth, Vt., where his aged father, Col. John C. Coolidge, is slowly dying.

At 11:30 o'clock the White House recalled some 400 invitations that had been sent out for a musicale, scheduled for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and there were other evidences of an early departure, although no definite announcement was forthcoming.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, President Coolidge again talked with Dr. Cram of Plymouth and it is understood he received most discouraging reports. Immediately after talking to Dr. Cram, preparations were in evidence at the White House for a departure this afternoon.

Mrs. Coolidge was out taking a walk and a messenger was sent to find her.

Sentenced to Prison; Another Man Confesses

Convicted Of Crime, Prisoner Protests Innocence, Then Another In Courtroom Admits Slaying.

Walnut Ridge, Ark., March 18.—Convicted today of the murder a year ago of Tom Scott here, Seymour Christie rose protesting his innocence to hear a ten-year prison sentence pronounced.

But the conscience of Tom Adkins would not be stilled. He arose from his chair and confessed to the slaying. Christie was set free.

Man Released After Employer's Statement

Leroy Copeland, Kansas City Club Employe, Discharged In Connection With Slaying of Kansas Girl.

Kansas City, March 18.—Leroy Copeland, stewart at a downtown club, questioned yesterday by police in connection with the murder of Miss Edith Krumm, Lenexa, Kan., schoolgirl, last September, was released today following the statement of his employers that Copeland worked at the club during the night of the murder.

117 Million Persons in U. S. by July 1

About Two Million Increase In One Year, According To Estimates Of Department Of Census.

Washington, March 18.—The United States, on July 1, will have a population of approximately 117,135,817. This official estimate, issued today by the department of census, indicates an increase in population of 1,759,923 since July 1, 1925, and 11,425,197 since the last official census in 1920.

With immigration and smuggling aliens responsible for a population jump of about 318,000 in the year, America's favorable balance of births over deaths apparently was 1,447,900.

RENEWS FIGHT ON THE COURT

LEAGUE OFFER BRINGS FRESH ATTACK IN U. S. SENATE.

PROPONENTS SILENT

While Irreconcilables Shower Condemnation on "Back Door Policy," Court's Friends Say Nothing.

Washington, March 18.—While world court leaders and the state department maintained a strict silence, the Senate irreconcilables this afternoon showered condemnation upon the League of Nations decision to invite the United States to a conference over American reservations to the world court.

The irreconcilables declared the United States could not attend such a conference without the consent of the Senate, and termed it a plain indication that American entrance into the court had carried her into the League through the back door.

Shortly after the news reached the Senate, Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, denounced the invitation.

Reed Flings Gauntlet.

He called upon adherents of the court to sponsor a resolution at once authorizing American attendance, after reading the International News dispatch to the Senate.

"Invoke cloture to jam the resolution through here before the American people wake up to the danger," Reed shouted.

Democratic Senators who led the fight for American adherence to the court declined to comment on the Council's act. Irreconcilables felt no such reticence. The invitation, Reed declared, proves the entry into the court was a back-door step into the League.

"It is only another illustration of the fact that we must be either in or out of the League," the Missouri Senator declared. "We cannot be half in and half out. As Abraham Lincoln said, a nation cannot be half slave and half free. We can't be half nationalists and half internationalists.

No Divided Allegiance.

"There is such a thing as divided allegiance. If a man divides allegiance between two countries, he is a traitor to both."

Senator Robert M. La Follette, Rejublican of Wisconsin, another irreconcilable, said:

"This news ought to be of interest to those who contended on the floor of the Senate that the world court has no connection with the League of Nations."

Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, who championed the court during previous debates in the Senate, refused to make any statement.

Public Hearings for Wet and Dry Fight

Senate Judiciary Beer Committee Yields To Demands for An Open Forum.

Washington, March 18.—The wet and dry controversy will be fought out in a series of public hearings before the Senate judiciary beer committee, it was learned today.

Yielding to the demands of the wets for an open forum on the proposal to amend the dry law, the committee will grant a request for a hearing this afternoon, but all testimony will be limited strictly to the subject of modification.

The hearings probably will be limited to two weeks.

Series of Talks at Claytonian Meeting

A series of talks were given this morning at the Claytonian Literary Society of the Maryville High School, at its meeting.

The program follows:

"Easy Way to Figure Your Income Tax," Frank Fisher.

"Travels," Jack Gray.

"New Model Bus," Ray Keever.

"Fishing," Kenneth Evans.

"MacReady Flight," Charles Kissinger.

Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably with some rain, not much change in temperature.

Dries Gain Steadily But Wets Still Lead

Big Cities Pile Up Wet Leads, But Smaller Cities Cut It Down in Prohibition Poll.

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Cleveland, O., March 18.—Steady gains by the prohibition adherents that put their total close to a quarter of a million featured today's tabulation of votes in the nation-wide prohibition referendum conducted by NEA Service and newspapers all over the nation.

Those favoring a change in the prohibition law now lead by a margin of more than 5 to 1—considerably less than a few days ago. The big cities continue to pile up big wet leads, but the smaller cities where the dry strength is greater are cutting the wet majority.

The total vote cast did not stop mounting when it reached the million mark, and today finds it at 1,218,274, with results still pouring in and the majority of cities still to complete their reports. This represents a rise of more than 200,000 in the last 24 hours.

Today's totals are divided as follows:

For prohibition	224,160
For repeal	401,466
For modification	592,648

One of the outstanding features of the poll is the heavy vote that is being cast in the smaller cities. In any number of cases the vote reported compares favorably with the average election vote; many papers have reported that they received a vote for nearly every subscriber. A vote of thirty per cent of a town's total population is not at all uncommon.

How Women Vote.

Some editors have been making a check on the way the women in their cities voted and have found interesting facts. In San Francisco, for instance, it was found that 1185 women voted for prohibition, 3396 for repeal and 10,743 for modification—about the ratio in which the men voted. Similarly, it was found that the women in Cleveland were voting just about as the men did.

The drys to date have carried Arkansas, Kansas and the two Carolinas, and have an excellent chance to carry Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee and West Virginia. In most of these latter states they have more votes than either the modificationists or repealers alone, but not quite so many as the two wet propositions combined.

The vote is also very close in Maine, and since it all comes from the city of Lewiston, where the wets might be expected to be strong, it seems reasonable to assume that Maine has not departed from its traditional attitude.

In Missouri the wets lead in St. Louis, Poplar Bluff, and Boonville, by good majority, but by narrow margin in Macon.

Vote by States.

The vote by states follows:

	For Prohibition	For Repeal	For Modification
Alabama	92	260	765
Arizona	5,963	2,339	7,474
Arkansas	2,497	653	203
California ...	18,186	26,688	70,327
Colorado ...	39,755	79,700	83,356
Connecticut ..	503	1,041	3,928
Wash. D. C. ..	358	664	2,091
Florida	5,267	3,493	5,941
Georgia	1,256	1,663	1,376
Idaho	212	1,218	928
Illinois	5,295	2,615	7,064
Indiana	18,533	34,279	47,934
Iowa	5,345	5,258	10,075
Kansas	2,155	366	563
Kentucky ...	4,137	3,119	2,378
Louisiana ...	1,737	797	8,003
Maine	6,675	2,800	4,403
Maryland ...	582	14,104	.....
Massach'setts	717	1,370	2,018
Michigan	4,859	1,027	4,734
Minnesota ...	1,783	1,430	3,087
Mississippi ..	310	421	679
Missouri	1,668	13,260	12,266
Montana	596	1,384	3,887
Nebraska ...	4,776	3,081	8,978
Nevada	7	29	29
N. Hampshire	796	2,469	2,616
New Jersey..	3,901	14,226	17,236
N. Mexico ..	1,827	2,557	2,715
New York ...	9,966	72,628	107,817
N. Carolina..	2,528	811	1,465
Ohio	9,702	43,377	46,775
Oklahoma ...	9,989	5,756	5,377
Oregon	1,357	1,844	8,333
Pennsylvania	12,891	24,005	38,928
S. Carolina...	1,586	111	376
S. Dakota ...	2,113	1,029	3,125
Tennessee ...	2,099	1,422	2,669
Texas	10,296	7,047	15,205
Utah	1,507	762	1,919
Vermont	276	512	2,173
Virginia	3,108	2,062	5,485
Washington .	3,940	2,725	8,835
W. Virginia .	5,375	1,612	4,745
Wisconsin ...	7,215	11,481	20,764
Wyoming ...	430	1,851	1,513
Grand totals	224,160	401,466	592,648
Total vote cast			1,218,274

More Evidence Mill at Hopkins Set Afire

(Hopkins Journal).

When Harley Morehouse finished shelling corn for Appleton & Bebout two days before the Hopkins mill burned, he left a can of gasoline and a can of coal oil in the crib near the sheller and when he started to shell corn for the same men at the same place the following Tuesday, he found both cans gone. The gasoline can was later found near the mill but no trace of the coal oil was found. Many believe that the contents of the cans were used in starting the fire at the mill if the mill, as most folks believe, was set on fire.

Miss Sadie Aley went to St. Joseph yesterday where she will visit for several days at the home of her brother, Ralph Aley, and Mrs. Aley.

Classical Music New Cure for Nervousness

Prescription Said To Bring Results In Number Of Experiments—Even Income Taxpayers Said To Benefit.

New York, March 18.—A musical prescription to cure hysteria, insomnia, falling hair or arches or what have you is a possibility in the scientific treatment of human and animal ailment, according to Dr. W. E. Dentiger, Connecticut, practioner of "Musico-therapy."

Luckily for the progress of the new science, the remedy for hysteria has already been composed. It is the "Melody in A," written by Vice-president Dawes. Dr. Dentiger believes that this opus for the violin will quiet the nerves of even actresses and income tax payers.

Equally fortunate is the fact that insomniacs may dispense with their favorite frailty. Schubert's immortal Serenade can put you to sleep, maintains Dr. Dentiger. Likewise for rheumatism try Chopin and for spring fever, Bach. Of course, your own case may require a different prescription, especially if you have a combination of diseases. You may be cured in that case by a medley.

R. R. Brown, formerly of Maryville, who has been visiting here has returned to his home at Quincy, Ill.

Mexico, Mo., Will Have New School Building

Mexico, Mo., March 18.—Mexico is to have a new high school, the site of which alone will cost $18,000, it was announced following a board of education meeting. Plans and sepcifications for the new building will be drawn immediately, it was said. The site has been chosen.

Several at St. Joseph Market.

Among Nodaway County stockmen at the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday were Ellis J. Lyle, Parnell; Oris Praisewater, Graham; and Leonard Yapie and E. O. James, Elmo.

The Rev. Guy Prather returned yesterday from a visit to Kansas and with his sister in St. Joseph.

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Quart can B B Brand Pumpkin	15c
Quart can Acropolis Brand fancy pack Sweet Potatoes	25c
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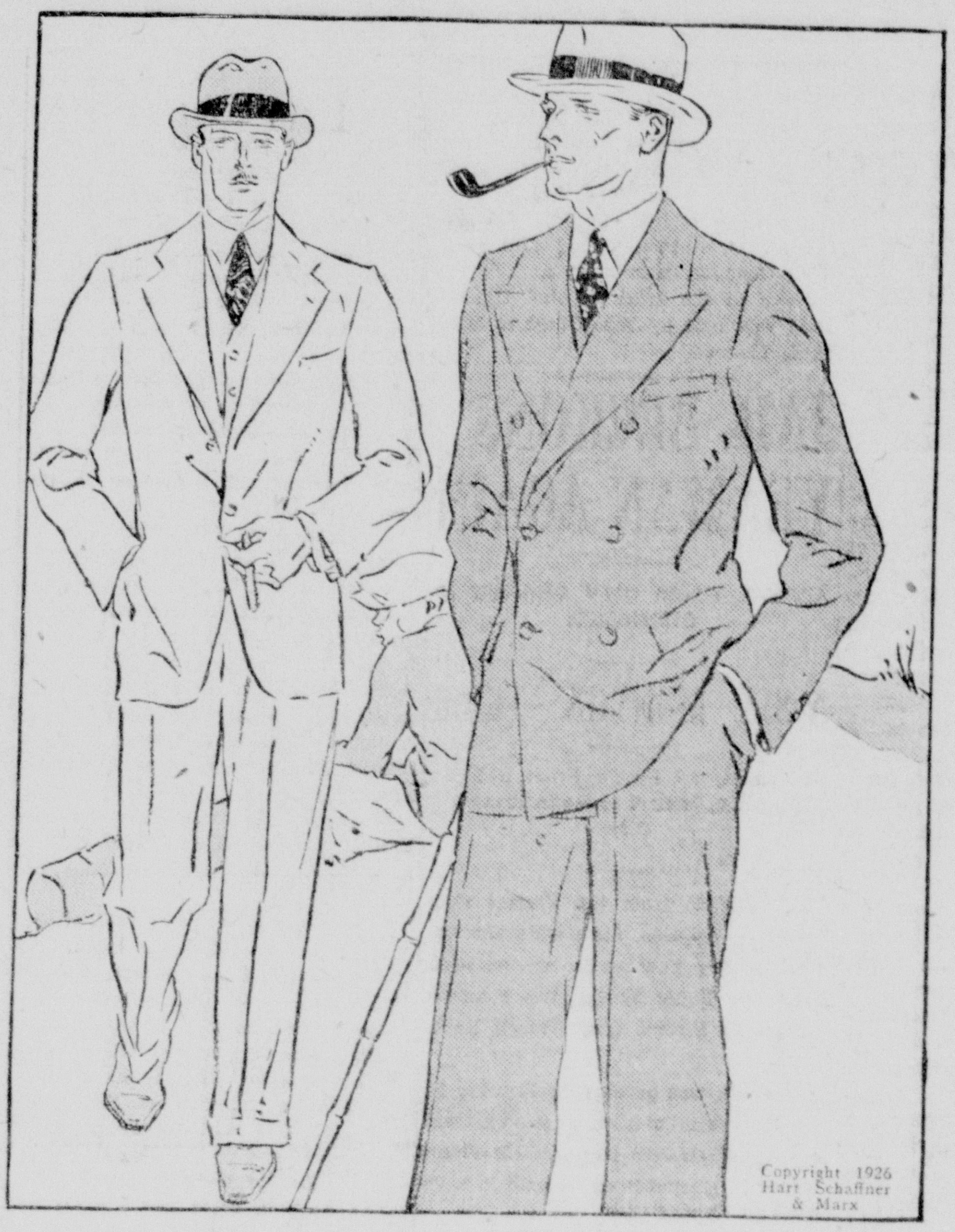

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SOCIETY

Birthday Party

The members of the Twentieth Century Club celebrated the club's twentieth birthday anniversary with a domino and bridge party at the Elk's Club yesterday afternoon. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, president of the club, and the following past presidents, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Dan Baker, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Miss Ora Barmann. Mrs. Eldon Lloyd received the guests at the door.

The center of the ballroom was ornamented with a pedestal holding a huge birthday cake arranged in three tiers. It was lighted with twenty candles and foliage of fresh shamrocks was arranged with green carnations around the cake.

Mrs. C. Edwin Wells opened the afternono's program with two piano solos, "Les Sylvains" by Chaminade and "Murmuring Zephyrs" by Jensen-Niemann.

Mrs. Fred Wolfers sang, "Valley of Laughter" by Sanderson, "Come to the Fair" by artin and "Musetta Valse Song" from La Boheme.

Mrs. Stanfield gave a short talk on the club's anniversary and gave the members a message of greeting from Mrs. E. G. Orear, the first president of the club who was not able to attend the affair.

Mrs. Stanfield cut the cake. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Francis Barmann and Mrs. Arthur Noid.

The green and white color scheme was carried out in the appointments at each of the small tables and a crystal candlestick holding a green candle formed the centerpiece for each table. The winner of the high score at each table was awarded a green carnation. The high score prize at dominoes was won by Mrs. J. A. Godby while Mrs. William Van Cleve won at bridge.

The committee in charge of the annual party was headed by Mrs. M. A. Peery. The other members were Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. A. J. Cauffield and Mrs. Francis Barmann. Mrs. Arthur Noid, Mrs. Dan Baker, Mrs. George Sillers and Miss Ora Barmann assisted the committee.

Looker-McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Looker announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Audrey Looker to James McMahon of Jefferson City. The wedding took place in Omaha, Nebr., February 17, 1926. After a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon, northwest of Maryville, the couple left this morning for Joplin, Mo., where they will make their home. The bridegroom is a civil engineer.

Legion Party.

The Ladies Auxiliary entertained with a St. Patrick's party for the members of the local post of the American Legion at Veterans' Association rooms last night. Games and other amusements made up the evening's entertainment. Mrs. L. M. Eek was the winner of the special game favor, a St. Patrick's pipe ribboned with green. St. Patrick's color scheme was carried out in the decorations. Nearly forty persons attended the party.

Lasher Community Club.

Members of the Lasher Community Club met in an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Will Dempsey. The day was spent in sewing carpet rags. A cafeteria dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mrs. Ray McDowell and daughter, Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughter, Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl, Mrs. Will Job, jr., Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Beverly Jeane, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Miss Nellie Strauch, Miss Lucille Masters, Phillip Strauch, Roy Strauch, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

St. Patrick's Tea.

Misses Lucille Strong and Frances Lauber entertained the members of the Smith-Hughes Club at at St. Patrick's tea yesterday afternoon in the department rooms at the high school. A color effect of green and white prevailed. Those entertained were Miss Mabel Cook, sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Misses Mabel Aley, Rachel England, Gwendolyn Jantz, Lois Harvey, Gertrude Wray, Bonnie Malson, LoDaiska Shelton, Alberta Smith, Anna Nielson, Emma Mae Yeo, Helen Murray.

Successful Club.

Members of the Successful Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Linville, east of Skidmore, yesterday, the occasion being Mrs. Linville's seventy-third birthday. She was presented with a bedspread and pillow cases by the other members of the club. A birthday dinner was served at the noon hour. The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake decorated with seventy-three candles. A comfort was tacked during the day. In the afternoon, the regular program was given. Roll call was answered with short poems. A paper on, "The Origin of St. Patrick's day" was read by Mrs. Hazel Riley. A monologue, "Peter Coddle's Trip to New York," was given by Mrs. Fannie Peter. Mrs. Missouri Linville was admitted to membership in the club. Members drawing from the birthday box were Mrs. Susie Peter, Mrs. Sarah Strickler, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer and Mrs. Mary Linville. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Sarah Strickler, Mrs. Susie Peter, Mrs. Hazel Riley, Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mrs. Willie Goslee and son, Carol, Mrs. Goldie Wells, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Neva Money, Mrs. Viva Adams, Mrs. Ethel Turpin, Mrs. Leona Linville and son, Floyd, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, Mrs. Missouri Linville, Miss Ocie Shell, Mrs. Lucille Peter and hostess. Other guests at dinner were Mrs. D. F. Mitchell, Miss Bertha Mae Linville, Frank Goslee and James Linville. The next meeting will be held April 8 at the home of Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer. The program for that meeting will be given by Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Viva Adams and Mrs. Neva Money.

Social Hour Club.

The members of the Social Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. X. A. Lincoln yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the officers, Miss Edith Spangler acted as secretary and had charge of the meeting, which opened with the singing of, "Blest Be the Tie." Roll call was answered with miscellaneous quotations. Silver teaspoons were presented to Mrs. Loren Culver, formerly Miss Muriel Scott, and Mrs. Virgil Zook, formerly Miss Irene Gray. A St. Patrick's program was given and the meeting closed with the singing of, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Irvin Neal. The visitors were Mrs. Irvin Neal and son, John Lowden, and Miss Doris Clayton. The members present were: Mrs. E. O. Gray, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Sanford Jones and children, Louise and Howard, Mrs. Henry Kellogg, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. R. T. Spurgeon, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. M. E. Torrey, Miss Edith Spangler and the hostess and daughter, Ola May. The next meeting will be held March 31 with Mrs. C. A. Loch. Roll call will be answered with Easter quotations or Bible verses relating to the Resurrection.

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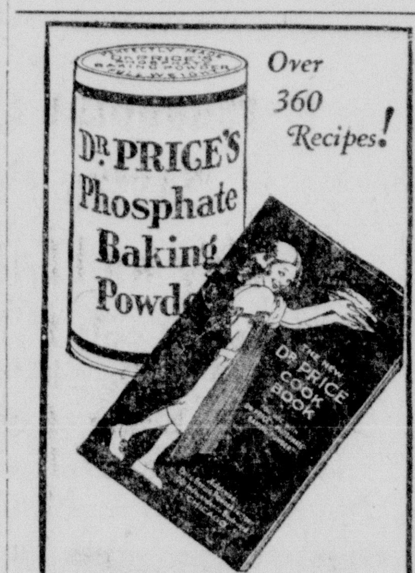

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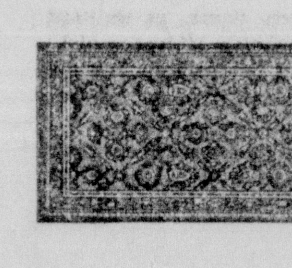

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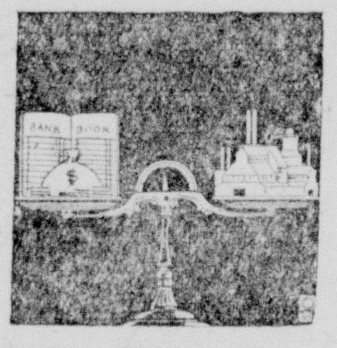

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New Arrivals Locate.

O. R. Toman, formerly of Bedford, Ia., who comes to Maryville to succeed R. J. Wolfe as local superintendent for the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., has rented the house of Dr. K. C. Cummins at 120 East Jenkins street. Mrs. Toman also is here and they will take possession at once.

ARMS PARLEY NOT PROBABLE

EUROPEAN ADVISORS PAINT A GLOOMY PICTURE.

FRENCH OPPOSE IT

Still Chafing Under Alleged Injustice At Last Conference—League Calls Preliminary Meeting.

Washington, March 18.—A picture of European conditions so gloomy as to appear almost startling has been presented to President Coolidge by his chief advisors on foreign affairs, it was learned today.

With it has gone the hopes and any and all plans for the calling of a new disarmament conference, whether through the agency of the League of Nations or through independent action by the United States.

Ambassador Houghton and Minister Gibson, summoned home from Europe for consultation, are both understood to have informed President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg that it is utterly futile to expect any real reconstructive step toward disarmament in Europe at this time or in the near future.

Still smarting under what she considers as unfair treatment at Washington, French statesmen have persistently rejected overtures of further disarmament, stating that any additional disarmament must be made on a basis of ultimate strength of any power.

Under any such arrangement, Great Britain and the United States would do most of the disarming and the Latin countries like Italy and France, would do very little.

Geneva, March 18.—The League of Nations Council today decided to summon a preliminary conference to discuss disarmament, on May 18.

A preliminary conference was also ordered to convene on April 26.

Philos Seize Contest Lead

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the United States be amended to give Congress power to regulate child labor.'' The Eurekan team, composed of Fred Street and Mervin McNulty will support the affirmative, while the Philomathean debaters, Keith Swisher and Clarence Bush, will take the negative.

In extemporaneous speaking, Burdette Yeo will represent the Eurekans, Homer Needles the Excelsiors and Guy Canaday the Philomatheans. The general topic will be ''Proposed Re-alignment of Political Parties in America.''

The contest is music will include the following numbers:

Vocal solo—''An Indian Love Song,'' (Rudolf Friml), Miss Opal Mallory, Excelsior society.

Vocal duet—''Home to Our Mountain,'' (Verdi), Miss Faye Townsend and Vernon Barrett, Philomathean.

Piano solo—''Dance Dervishes,'' (Beethoven), Miss Hettie Mae Woodward, Eurekan.

Clifford Evans of the Excelsior society will preside tonight.

Tomorrow night there will be a third and final debate, this time between Philomatheans and Excelsiors on the question, ''Resolved: That the system of student government in the College is justifiable.'' There also will be contests in oration and essay.

W. J. Smith Dies at Home Near Guilford

Drops Dead Following Heart Attack —Brother Of Mrs. Henry Cook of Maryville—Funeral Tomorrow.

W. J. Smith, about 73 years old, brother of Mrs. Henry Cook of Maryville, dropped dead while in the yard at his home on the Ballard Bros. farm, two miles east of Guilford, about 6 o'clock last night. Workmen had been shingling the roof of the house and Mr. Smith had just loaded some kindling into a wagon. Death was due to heart disease.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, at Guilford at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Neighbors. Burial will be in the Graves cemetery.

Mr. Smith, who was never married, is survived by two brothers, James Smith of Stanberry, and Harve Smith of Bolckow, and five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bradley of St. Joseph, Mrs. Nannie Bright, Savannah, Mrs. John Cook, Guilford, Mrs. Sam Noland, King City and Mrs. Henry Cook, Maryville.

Mr. Smith was born near Guilford and lived in that vicinity all of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voelker of Clyde were in the city today. Mrs. Voelker having an X-Ray examination taken at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Don Martin Hostess

Mrs. Don Martin, West Ninth street, entertained the Thursday afternoon bridge club at her home today. The guests were Mrs. Thomas L. Wadley, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. H. G. Reese, Mrs. O. M. Watkins and Mrs. Lewis DeHart.

Bridge Club

Mrs. L. M. Eek will entertain the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home, 228 Grand avenue, tomorrow afternoon. The club was postponed yesterday because of the Twentieth Century Club party.

Industrial Art Club.

The Mount Pleasant Industrial Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Loch Gray, Thursday afternoon. The members quilted for the hostess. Roll call was answered with Irish jokes. Mrs. Newton Alexander and Mrs. Robert Gumm were visitors. Members present were: Mrs. Pearl Pence, Mrs. Lowell Gray, Mrs. Burley Gray and daughter, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Joseph Farrar, Mrs. W. B. Hanna, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Edward Wiley, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Irvin Neal and son and Mrs. Loren Hackett.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Burley Gray, March 25. Roll call will be answered with house cleaning hints.

La Tarde Club.

Mrs. Charles Wadley entertained the members of La Tarde Club at her home, 115 East Edwards, yesterday afternoon.

Dinner Bridge.

Members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club and their husbands attended a dinner-bridge at the Country Club, Monday night. Mrs. O. M. Watkins and Forrest Gillam made high scores. Mrs. Earl Braniger entertained the members of the club Tuesday afternoon.

Homemakers' Class.

Mrs. C. E. Williams will entertain the members of the Homemakers' Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South at her home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Dance Planned.

Eighteen couple attended the St. Patrick's Dance given at the Elk's Club last night. The Yehle Orchestra furnished the music. Another dance is being planned for March 26.

Circle Meets.

The members of the Herron Homemaking Circle held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor yesterday. A cafeteria dinner was served at noon. The day was spent doing needlework for the hostess. Roll call was answered with Irish jokes and stories in observance of St. Patrick's Day. Plans were made for the members to make two comforts for the county infirmary. The visitors at yesterday's meeting were Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Clifford Rice and daughter, Mrs. John Guthrie. The members present were: Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. George Colter, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mrs. James Vert, Mrs. Ort Griffey, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn, Miss Grace Fisher and Miss Mary Fisher. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Rogers.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce and Miss Leola Miller entertained with a dinner and card party at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, 510 West First street, last night, complimentary to Miss Ruth Bookman, coach of the high school girls basketball team whose birthday was yesterday and also in honor of the girls' basketball team.

The St. Patrick's note was carried out in the decorations and green carnations were the flowers used. Favors for the guests were "spoofkitties."

The high score at cards was made by Miss Sarradah Davis. The consolation went to Miss Charamian Murray.

The guests were: Misses Ruth Bookman, Florence and Catherine Wray, Elsie Wright, Neola Smith, Beatrice Puckett, Sarradah Davis, Charmian Murray, R. Dell Chick and Mary Todd.

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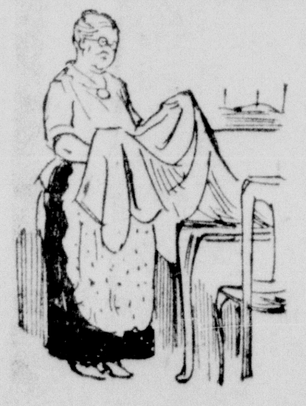

"I aimed to put this table cover in the wash, but Emmie phoned she an' the children was comin' over for supper."

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FARM GLIMPSES

By BILLY TILSON.

Walter McFadden and wife of Hainton, Kan., W. H. Goforth and wife and daughter of Barnard, and Mr. Goforth's sister of Hainton, Kan., were visiting relatives in Maryville yesterday. It was Mr. and Mrs. McFadden's first visit to our city. They said they had often heard of Maryville, Mo., and had thought it had been magnified but after looking over the city for a half day they concluded it was far above what had ever been pictured to them.

James Neal and wife of Pickering, were trading among the merchants of Maryville yesterday.

Ed Yahrmark and wife, southeast of Skidmore, were shopping in the city yesterday. Mr. Yahrmark says his work on the farm looking after his brood sows that have begun to litter and doing other work preparatory to his farm work leaves him but very little time for visiting.

Col. Tom Groves, who lives northeast of Graham, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. Groves was born and reared in Nodaway County and through his hard work and frugality has laid by a competence which will stand by him in his declining year. While Mr. Groves has passed the three-quarter century mark he is as hale and hearty as most men of 50 years and is a good ''feller' under all conditions. Colonel Tom says there are only a few of his playmates as a boy left to tell the story of the hard ships of years ago.

James Millbanks, northwest of Clearmont, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. Millbanks has quite a number of cattle and hogs that he is feeding. Jim thinks that the condition of the farmers is gradually getting better and that the heavy load that has borne down on the shoulders of the farmers for a few years will gradually slip from his shoulders and they will find themselves walking upright again.

John Combs, southeast of Burlington Junction, had a force of men baling hay yesterday. John was putting it in the shed for his own use.

P. R. Growney of Conception Junction was looking after business interests in Maryville yesterday. He says the farmers down that way are eager to take hold of the ploy handle and let the steering wheel get a rest.

Albert Mart, northeast of Pickering, has completed a new chicken house for the convenience of Mrs. Mart in caring for young chickens. She has 250 at the present time.

Vern Fakes, northwest of Pickering, is feeding a fine bunch of black calves. He says they made a good gain since putting them on feed. Vern only feeds the best and when he ships you will find him at the top of the market.

Ray Proctor, northwest of Pickering, had a force of men cutting down the large hedge on the north side of his farm yesterday. It is making quite a change in the looks of his fine farm and gives the east and west road that runs along his farm a chance to get the sunshine.

M. H. S. to Debate the Bethany Team Friday

The negative debating team from the Maryville High School will meet the Bethany High School affirmative team in a discussion of the child labor question at the local high school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This debate is in the semi-final round of the district debating league, and the winner will meet the winner of the league around Trenton and Chillicothe in the finals at the State Teachers College the last of April.

Miss Ruth Hammond and Ralph Graves will represent Maryville on the question.

The judges will be Howard Leech of Rock Port, L. A. Zeliff of Stanberry, and Dean D. L. Dalke of Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron.

A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of the judges and the visiting team.

Mrs. Eversole Plays at Society Meeting

Mrs. R. W. Eversole gave a musical program of her own composition at a meeting of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society of the Maryville High School today.

The vocal numbers which she gave were poems that she had cut out of newspapers and set to music. Her piano solos were written out of her own life experiences. Several of these pieces have been published. Mrs. Eversole has composed music since she was 7 years of age.

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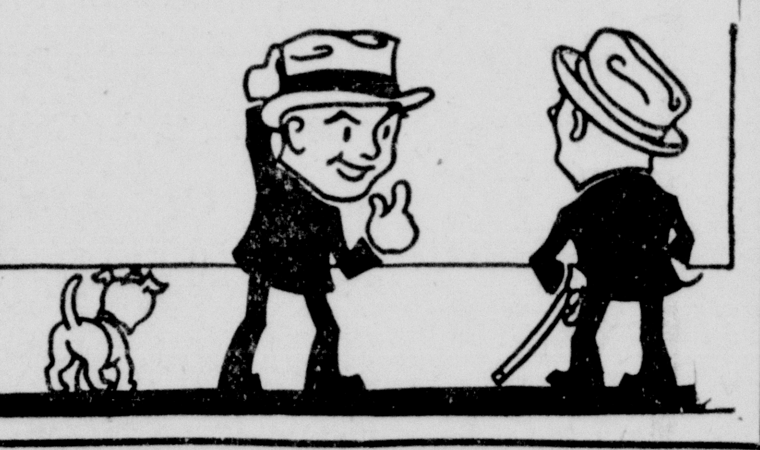


Merchandise at Real Money Saving Prices For Friday and Saturday Selling

1926 Diaries, only 10 left	½ price
5c Veiro Pencils with clip	2 for 5c
5c and 10c boxes of Marbles	½ price
75c Webster's handy school Dictionaries	49c
10c rolls shelf and lining Paper	2 for 15c
White crepe paper Napkins	100 for 15c
Entire line of Easter Novelties	choice 5c
34 pages 8x10 Ink Tablets	2 for 5c
Entire line framed Mottoes	½ price

D. E. Hotchkin
Third and Main

Bearcats Eliminated From A. A. U. Tournament in a Sluggish Game

The State Teachers College Bearcats were eliminated from the National A. A. U. basketball tournament at Kansas City last night by the Schooleys of Kansas City, 28 to 23. The Maryville team lost the game in the second half after having led the score 13 to 6 and the end of the first.

Duvall, Schooley forward, found his eye for the basket in the second half and counted 10 or more points in the period. This played an important part in the victory, but the real reason that the Bearcats lost is that their basketball was inferior to any displayed for a long time.

Blomfield played what several fans consider the best game of his career. Joy also worked nicely. If the other Maryville players had worked one-half as well, it would have been a lop-sided Maryville victory.

From the start of the game it was evident that the Bearcats were not at themselves. They played fairly well in the period, however, and followers of the team were congratulating themselves at the end of the first semester that Coach Lawrence's men were playing the Schooleys and not a stronger team. For, the Schooleys weren't much to speak of. If the scoring of Duvall had been stricken off the records, the Kansas City team's showing would have been mediocre at the best.

Coach Lawrence started Burks, Ungles, Berst, Blomfield and Joy. After about 5 minutes of playing, Hedges was substituted for Burks. The Conception boy furnished several thrills in the opening period by his shooting. Maryville was the better in the first half, the score ending 13 to 6.

The Schooleys came back in the second half and Mr. Duvall began his game of "strut your stuff." After 6 minutes of play, Joy, Maryville guard, fouled the Stationers' flash. The score was 15-14 in favor of Maryville. Duvall made good both free throws and the Schooleys went into the lead which they held through the remaining minutes.

With about 6 minutes to play, the Bearcats rallied and ran the score to 22-21. This was the best they could do. Duvall scored twice on clever shots, and Hedges dropped in a field goal for Maryville to end the game's scoring.

In the last three minutes of the game the Schooleys branded themselves by playing a game of keep-away. A sportsmanlike crowd hissed them for this, but they kept it up and when the gun sounded, two Schooley players were standing in one corner of the court, passing the ball back and forth between themselves.

"Abie" Blomfield played his last game in a Bearcat uniform. He need have no pangs about the defeat. Never before did he work harder. He jumped at center and took the tip-off every time. His guarding was a sensation. Time after time he catapaulted down the court after having intercepted a Schooley pass. He was the star.

Close behind him trailed Gordon Joy. His was a commendable game.

Hedges played a nice scoring game. His was the only really accurate eye on the Maryville team.

The rest of the players tried hard enough, but they couldn't get in the going.

Reynolds of the Schooleys was taken from the game on personal fouls.

The score:

Schooleys—28.

	G.	FT.	F.
Duvall, f	6	2	2
Reynolds, f	2	0	4
Thompson f.	3	1	0
McKinney, c	0	0	0
Cross, g.	1	1	0
Dehoney, g	0	0	0
Miller, g	0	0	1
Totals	12	4	7

Maryville—23.

	G.	FT.	F.
Ungles, f	3	1	1
Davison, f	0	0	0
Burke, f	1	0	0
Hedges, f	4	2	1
Aldrich, f	0	0	0
Berst, c	2	0	3
O'Banion c,	0	0	1
Joy, g	0	0	1
Blomfield, g	0	0	2
Totals	10	3	9

Referee—Hargiss, Emporia. Umpire—Brown, Kansas.

There will be four games tonight. At 7 o'clock, the Goodyear team will meet the Schooleys; at 8 o'clock the K. C. A. C. will meet Werner-Werner; at 9 o'clock, the Hillyards will mix with the South Side Turners of Indianapolis; and at 10 o'clock, the Emporia Teachers and the Pittsburg Teachers will mix.

Blomfield and Berst of the Bearcat team returned to Maryville last night. The rest of the team will return tonight.

Results of the second round games played yesterday:

Emporia State Teachers, Emporia, Kans., 35, Yankton, S. D. 20.

Goodyears, Akron, O., 35, North Dakota Aggies, Fargo, 33.

Werner-Werner, St. Louis, 59, Fort Pierce, Indrios, Fort Pierce, Fla., 14.

South Side Turners, Indianapolis, 35, Ke-Nash-A, Kenosha, Wis., 21.

Hillyards, St. Joseph, Mo., 47, Monon Athletic club, Lafayette, Ind., 24.

Kansas City Athletic club, 77, Apex, Bingham, Utah, 30.

Pittsburg State Teachers, Pittsburg, Kans., 29, Washburn, Topeka, 25.

Schooleys, Kansas City, 28, Maryville State Teachers college, Maryville, 23.

J. O. Dragoo and J. B. Cummins went to Stanberry yesterday on business.

Find Ancient Art in Ruins in Mesopotamia

Towers And Temples Are Unearthed By Scientists Of Field Museum-Oxford University Expedition.

Chicago, March 18.—Delving into the secrets of seven thousand years of time, scientists of the Field Museum-Oxford University Mesopotamia expedition are unearthing towers and temples in the vast ruins in the ancient city of Kish, according to Prof. Stephen Langdon, in charge of the expedition.

Hidden away in the debris of one of the towers, members of the expedition found a headless statue of a woman with hands clasped in a manner unlike that of the previously known Sumerian custom. The statue is as yet unidentified.

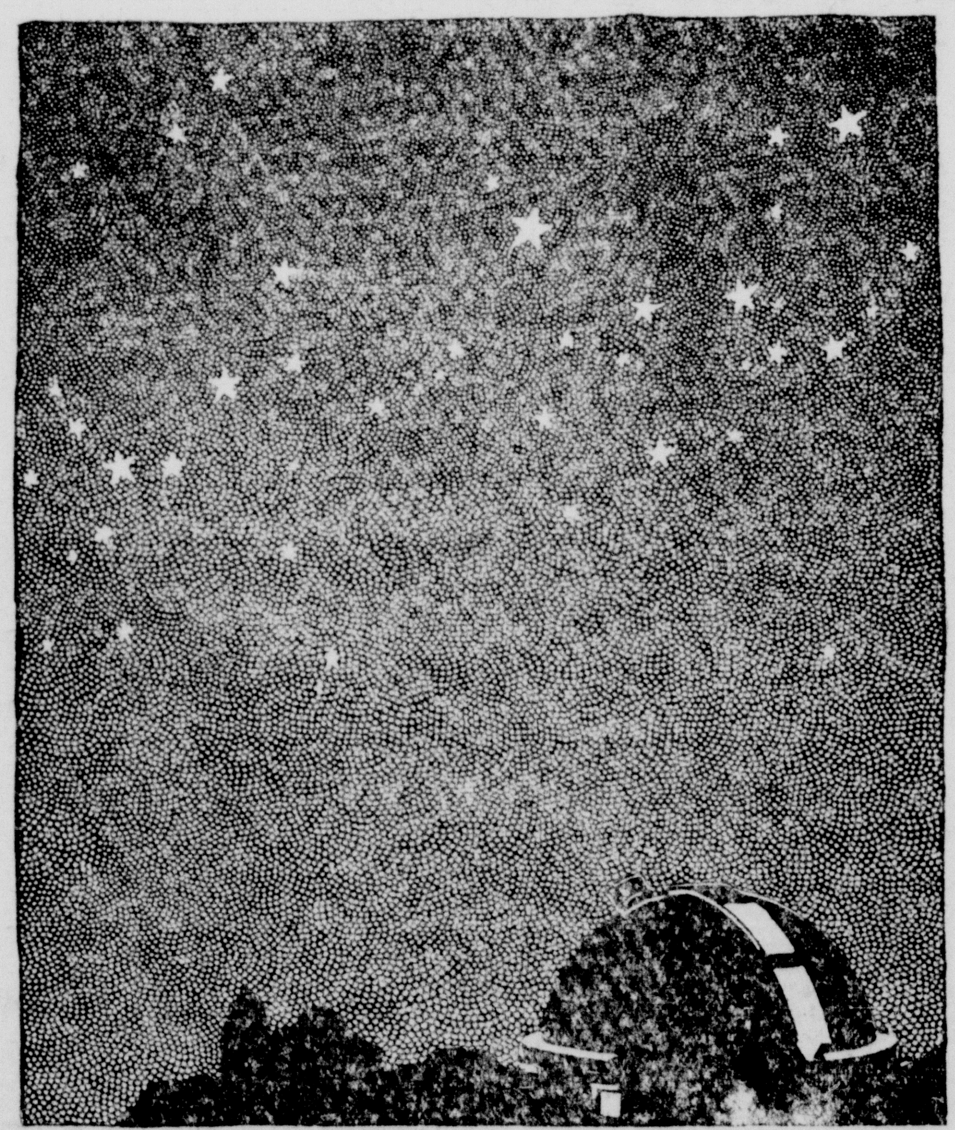
A forgotten cemetery unearthed at the base of one of the towers was found to contain stone cooking utensils, the skeletons of several fish in a bowl and a beautifully carved stone censor stand. Approximately 150 men are working in the ruins.

Various Ministers Assist in Revival

Fifteen Different Clergymen Will Each Preach One Time At Services At El Dorado, Kan.

El Dorado, Kans., March 17.—A unique feature of revival services started here last Sunday and continuing through the rest of the month into April is the fact that for fifteen days of the service fifteen different ministers will speak—and none will receive pay.

The services, conducted by the El Dorado Baptist Church, are being held at the church gymnasium. The gym seats five hundred people and a record crowd is expected each night. A large choir has been organized and the church orchestra will assist in the musical part of the program.



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8-4 width 47c
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All leading shades, splendid value $1.69

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Plain colors, suitable for undergarments, priced only 29c

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36 inch 35c
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Extra large, double faced 39c

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36 inch fancy pongee finish prints, fast colors, beautiful new spring patterns, the yard 25c

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Each only 10c
Gingham, best quality Amoskeag, apron checks, yard 15c

Blue Denim

Extra fine quality, 220 weight, the yard 35c

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32 inch in the new patterns, yard 48c

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Ladies' patent leather strap pump, Cuban heel, fancy cut-out effect; a real dressy pump at $3.95

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Growing girls' patent leather strap pump, low heel $2.95

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Ladies' black lisle finish hose, regular and out-sizes, a very special value, for the pair 25c

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The famous Boott Mills absorbent toweling, per yard 20c

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A good durable solid leather work shoe, outing style, the pair......... $1.75
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For bloomers, princess slips and all kinds of underwear, 36 inch width, in large range of colors, the yard $1.00

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36 inch woven fabric, fast color 48c

Unbleached Crash

Part linen toweling, the yard 15c

Leads China

Hsu Shih-Ying, one of the most noted jurists in China has been appointed Chinese prime minister. He comes to office with two world conferences on Chinese affairs being held in Peking

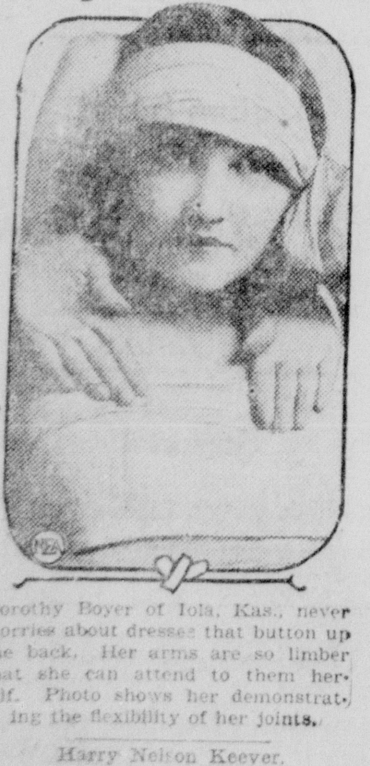
Railway Head

George E. Evans is the newly-appointed executive vice president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Though he does not carry the title of president, he succeeds the late Wilbe L. Mapother as active head of the road.

Leader

One of the biggest leaders in the women's bowling field is Mrs. Edith Swartz (above) of Kenosha, Wis. She was recently elected secretary of the International Women's Bowling Association and is now at work on plans for the fair sex tournament to be held in Milwaukee April 21 to May 9. She hopes to make the get-together the greatest in women's bowling history.

Up the Back



Dorothy Boyer of Iola, Kas., never worries about dresses that button up the back. Her arms are so limber that she can attend to them herself. Photo shows her demonstrating the flexibility of her joints.

Harry Nelson Keever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keever, two miles northwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a son March 6. He has been named Harry Nelson Keever.

Bakers War Over Price and Housewives Profit

Marysville, Calif., March 17.—Housewives here are happy in a price war, believing fully that it is an ill wind that blows no one good. The latest war is between bakers, and the housewives are receiving free bread with their purchases.

Bakers were unable to come to a price agreement, and the "price" was a drop from one cent to a free loaf with every purchase.

WORKMAN CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing.

An Easter program is being prepared and will be given at the Church, Sunday night, April 4th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Van Pelt and Ralph Riley, were visitors at the Heaman Sears home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman.

Edd Van Pelt lost a cow with black leg Monday. Dr. Harrison of Burlington Junction vaccinated cows for John Knisley, Charles Pierson, Joe Workman, James Brier and Edd Van Pelt, Tuesday.

Sam Webb and daughter, Jennie, and Miss Maye Pierson spent Tuesday with Cleo Mitchell and family.

The Ladies Aid met at the Church Tuesday afternoon and finished the quilt for Mrs. Robert Dew.

A large crowd was present at Church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tanner.

The Workman Chapel people bought seats for the church from the Masons at Hopkins. George Staten and John Knisley hauled them to the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Griffith and daughter, Roine, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Heamon Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahan, jr., and Mrs. James McMahan, sr., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman.

UNITY

If variety is the spice of life, the weather of the last week surely will be a lasting tonic.

Mrs. Oscar McMillen and Mary have been having a siege of influenza, but are better now.

Carl Gray and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris of Good Hope neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McElwee and Dora Bell, visited in Maryville Sunday and Monday.

Ed Sheley was pleasantly surprised Sunday when his relatives came to help him celebrate his birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sheley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neff and baby Betty Jean, Ben Mendenhall, and family, Ed Mendenhall and family, Otto Oberhauser and family, Ernest Spencer and family and Leonard Owens, Mrs. Amanda Owens and Miss Rose Owens. Dinner was served cafeteria style.

Mrs. Harry Cowen had the misfortune to mash her finger badly one day last week.

The Maple Grove Literary society will give the last program of the season this Thursday night, adjourning to meet October 28.

John Keats delivered seed oats to Ray King Thursday.

Mr. Bashor helped Tom Longfellow build a garage Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Glayds Davis and children of Gravity, Ia., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keats, over the week-end.

Arthur Ditto butchered a beef Tuesday. Mrs. Ditto intends to can it for next summers use when beef is high and the weather hot.

Ellen McMillen spent Sunday with Mrs. Basher.

A number of children were out of school last week with bad colds. We have four new pupils this spring. Charles and Vilas Moorehouse, Charles Miller, and Margaret King.

Little Harlan Hopple is reported quite sick.

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Fresh Fillet, no bones, no waste, lb 30c
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Good quality, each 50c

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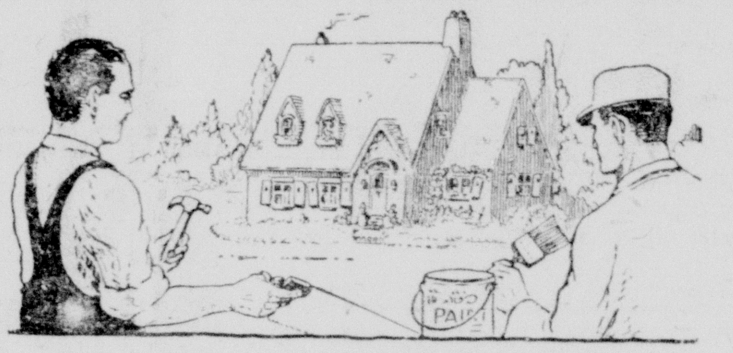

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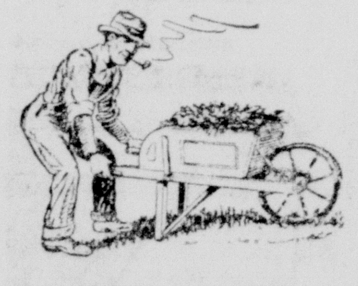

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G. W. C. Brand No. 2½ can Solid Pack Tomatoes 20c
Two cans for 35c
No. 2 size cans, Two cans for 25c
G. W. C. Brand Cut Green Beans 20c
Two cans for 35c
G. W. C. Brand No. 2½ can Hominy 15c
Two cans 25c

FRESH FISH FRIDAY.

50 pound cans Armour's Star Lard, lb. 17c
Fancy Prime Rib and Fancy Chuck Roasts, lb. 20c
Swift's Smoked Cottage Style Roll, lb. 45c
Fresh Ground Hamburger, lb. 15c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 22½c
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New Turnips, Cauliflower, Leaf and Head Lettuce, New Cabbage, New Carrots, Green Onions, Celery.

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MURRAY NURSERIES

OBITUARIES 6

Henry Albert Watts was born in Menard county, Illinois, A. D., 1856, and departed this life March 6, 1926, being 69 years, 10 months and 13 days of age. He moved from Illinois, with his parents, to Fremont county, Iowa, in 1874. In 1879 he was married to Anna May Stultz of Maryville. He has lived in Maryville and vicinity for nearly 40 years. He united with the Christian Church when 20 years of age and was baptized by the Elder W. H. Hardman in the Nishnabotna river, directly west of Shenandoah, Iowa. His life has been the life of an earnest Christian and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a faithful member of the Men's Bible class. His home and hands were always open to the needy. He leaves to mourn his loss his faithful wife and daughter, and one brother, George Watts, of Audrain county, Missouri, and many other relatives, some of whom were present at the funeral from a distance; namely: Chas. Smith of Tabor, Fremont County, Iowa; Arthur Smith of Council Bluffs, Ia.; S. H. Watts and daughter of Sidney, Iowa; Mabel Anderson of Bedford, Iowa. His friends were numbered by all who knew him. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and will be sadly missed by the entire community. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave officiating. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers were E. W. Gray, Frank Wallace, W. L. Rhodes, John Whitehead, Will Trullinger and Harry Lyle. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey and L. M. Rilea sang, "Rock of Ages," "Abide with Me." Mrs. Fred Robinson sang, "When I Have Reached the End of My Way."

"He is gone but not forgotten,
A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled,
The life His love had given;
And though, the body slumbers here—
The soul is safe in Heaven."

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Buick Sales and Service.

HUDSON ESSEX
1923 Hupmobile Sedan.
1925 Tudor Ford Sedan.
1924 Essex Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

STUDEBAKER
One Profit Unit Built
"No Yearly Models"
SHIELDS-SILLERS
MOTOR COMPANY
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Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS
1—1925 Coupe.
1—1922 Coupe.
1—1923 Fordor Sedan.
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1—1922 Touring.
1—1923 Runabout, with winter top Remember these cars are guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 17 Years.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Dodge Brothers
USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES
1924 Dodge Coupe, Balloon tires.
1923 Star Coupe.
1923 Ford Coupe.
1923 Ford Touring.
Ford Fordor Sedan.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

This is the time of year to do guttering for protection from spring rains.

If you are thinking of building consult us. Advice and estimates free.

We are agents for the Torrid Zone all steel furnace. The only furnace on the market with a 10 year guarantee.

LLOYD GEIST
312 North Walnut
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FOR SALE—Hupmobile Touring, good condition; Ford Touring, with starter.—Farmers Auto Supply.

WE ARE EXPERTS IN
GUTTERING
and
TINNING
Call us for advice or estimates.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Car Royalton Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.

$8.75 to $9.00 per ton

No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.

WM. EVERHART
Coal—Wood—Feed

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

LAUNDERING 22

WANTED—Washings to do.—322 West 2d, Hanamo 3121.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MOLER has taught barbering to thousands. He will train you under the most favorable conditions. Catalog free.—MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

WANTED—To hire single man to work on farm.—Chas. Barrow, Farmers 28-11.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

TOM BARRON WHITE
Single Comb Leghorns
$3 Hundred

Mated—one cockerel to every 12 hens. This year's breeding stock is from Ohio, from certified stock and good layers You are invited to come and see our flock whether you buy or not; 10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete road. Orders being taken now for later delivery. Eggs guaranteed safe delivery. Telephone, write or come and see us.

MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
Barnard, Missouri.

Have a few cockerels for sale $1.25. Good ones. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

BARRED ROCK eggs, $3.50 per 100. Ringlet strain, dark mating; good layers.—Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison Phone, Maryville Route 5.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Harve Walter, Farmers 914.

FOR SALE—R. C. White Wyandotte, hatching eggs, $3.50 per 100; extra good stock.—Phone J. E. Finnell, Burlington Junction, write Route 1, Quitman.

PUREBRED Chicks, Buckeye hatched. Now $12.50 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Custom hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

NOTICE—We are just about caught up with our orders for setting eggs from our S. C. W. Leghorns at $3.50 per hundred. Come and see them. One look will convince you. Put in your order at once or clip this notice for future reference.—Mrs. Glenn Jones, Route 4, Maryville, Mo. Phone 069-16.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, $3.50 per hundred.—Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Farmers, 9-11.

JUST RECEIVED
a shipment of poultry fencing. Our prices are right. See us for your needs.
RICHARDS & SON
South Side Square

S. C. REDS purebred dark red, special mated pen eggs, $5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Ed Shreve, Maryville.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, all through season, $3.50 per hundred.—Mrs. Byron Hammond, Arkoe.

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. R. I. Red eggs, $3.50 per 100.—Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, Farmers 43-16.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold, Phone 13-64, Pickering.

FOR SALE—Purebred Poll Angus Bull, coming 2-year-old.—Call J. C. F. Taylor, Farmers 34-14.

FOR SALE—Good young team; good yearling bull.—A. M. Linville, Maryville phone 14-16.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, be fresh in few days.—Lon Shanks.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

USED
Oak office desk, iron safe, National cash register, incubators, child's beds, baby buggies.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Early Ohio Seed Potatoes, 4 miles southeast Maryville, phone Bedison.—D. M. Pike.

FOR SALE—300 extra good hedge posts.— A. A. Carmichael, phone 18K Pickering.

FOR SALE—6 weeks seed potatoes; hedge posts. Farmers 122.—A. R. Robinson.

FOR SALE—16-inch disc; also seed corn.—Virgil Gray.

FOR SALE—Lloyd baby carriage, kitchen cabinet.—Call 429½.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE—Seed oats, 103 variety.—Roy Lippman, Hanamo 2-L.

FOR SALE—150 bushels 90-day white cap seed corn, test 100 per cent, $4 bushel.—Elmer Daugherty, 3 miles southwest Maryville, Farmers 45-14.

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Reids Yellow Dent and Golden Beauty seed corn for sale, $2.50 per bushel. Come and see it while it lasts. Guaranteed Strong Germination.—Will N. Wray, Guilford, Mo.

CLOVER HAY for sale—W. A. Shinabargar, Arkoe, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-0

FOR SALE—Buffet, Oil Stove, Ice Box. Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Old false teeth. We pay high as $10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. We buy crowns, bridges.—Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Illinois, Dept. U.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five-room and two-room apartment, garage; three-room dwelling.—Owner Chas. E. Stilwell.

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40-acres, 2 miles from Maryville.—Real Estate Bank.

FOR RENT—80-acres 8 miles Northwest of Maryville. Well improved. Cash rent only.—Mary E. Ashford, 902 East 2nd Street, Farmers 32-11.

FOR RENT—Lots for garden purposes. —Mrs. S. C. Alden, 418 South 11th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished. — Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—Six-room house; immediate possession.—A. K. Frank.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house; West Side.—See A. J. Cox.

FOR RENT—Two large houses; West Side, well located for keeping students.—O. L. Robey, Administrator.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

ROOMS FOR RENT—For sleeping or light housekeeping.—403 West First Street

FOR RENT—One large furnished room —Mrs. Fred Bellows, Hanamo 6747

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

10-ACRE TRACT.
Well improved 10-acre tract; well located, plenty of buildings, fruit, etc. Some terms.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—5-room modern house and five lots for $7,500. 715 East 1st.—C. W. Litsch.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

WANTED—Vacant lots or house and lot; must be priced to sell.—C. W. Payne, care Western Union.

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(1st insertion March 10; last March 18).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Secretary, R. L. McDougal, at No. 101 West Fourth Street, Maryville, Missouri, on Friday March, 19th, 1926, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for the ensuing term of three years; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting, including the amendment or repeal of Section 31 of the by-laws.

JOHN G. GREMS, President.
R. L. MCDOUGAL, Secretary.

(1st insertion March 16; last March 23).

RESOLUTION NUMBER A 33.

A RESOLUTION FOR GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING DAVIS STREET FROM NORTH LINE OF COOPER STREET TO 18 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF FIRST STREET.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1.

That it is hereby declared necessary to bring to the established grade, pave, curb and otherwise improve the roadway of the following streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Davis Street from North line of Cooper Street to 18 feet North of the South line of First Street, including the street and Alley returns to a distance of three feet from face of curb at intersections.

With a width of roadway of twenty feet from face of curb to face of curb and 25 feet and 5 inches at the intersecting streets and 12 feet on all intersecting alleys.

SECTION 2.

That said grading shall consist of bringing the roadway of said street to the established grade as provided for by Ordinance Number 1091 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, by cuts and fills and by excavating sufficient to provide for the aforesaid paving, as shown by a profile of said street now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Said paving shall consist of seven inch Reinforced Concrete Paving, laid on a well rolled sub-base.

The curb shall consist of integral curb, constructed of concrete. The curb shall be five inches wide at the top and six inches at the bottom and an average depth of thirteen inches. All the aforsaid improvements shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and profiles now on file in the office of the City Clerk under date of March 8th, 1926, and the specifications for concrete paving and curbing twenty feet wide now on file with the City Clerk, filed under date of January 29th, 1926.

SECTION 3.

That the cost of said work to-wit: Grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving, including the cost of bringing said street to the established grade, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and tracts of land upon either side of said street improvements, abutting thereon as provided by law and special tax bills bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum after thirty days shall be issued to the contractor for payment of said work.

SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall be published for seven consecutive insertions in the Daily Democrat-Forum and Maryville Tribune, a daily newspaper published in said City.

Passed and approved this 15th day of March, 1926.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.
Attest: MERLE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Starts Army

Gen. W. H. Patterson of Dallas, Tex., is organizing an army. But it's a peace army—the Elks' Army and Navy of Texas, to give it its full name. He and his associates hope to give it a national scope. It is the "play organization" of the Elks' lodge.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 15c lower.

Top, $13.10; bulk, $11.50 to $13.

Cattle

Receipts 1,200; market steady to strong.

Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $9.50.

Top, $9.75.

Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.

Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 7,500; market steady.

Lambs, $11.75 to $13.25.

Ewes, $7 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 10,500; market 10c to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 250; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 6,500; market steady to 10c lower.

Bulk, $11.65 to $12.90.

Heavies, $11.60 to $12.35.

Butchers, $12 to $13.10.

Lights, $13 to $13.50.

Pigs, $13.25 to $14.25.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $11.

Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.25.

Western steers, $7.50 to $10.35.

Southern steers, $6.75 to $9.50.

Cows, $3.50 to $8.

Heifers, $5.50 to $9.75.

Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.

Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.

Calves, $5.50 to $11.50.

Sheep

Receipts 3,000; market strong.

Spring lambs, $11.50 to $13.35.

Yearlings, $9.75 to $11.25.

Ewes, $7.50 to $8.50.

Wethers, $8.50 to $9.25.

Stockers and feeders, $11.25 to $13.50.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 3,500; market slow; steady.

Hogs

Receipts 15,000; market dull; 15c off.

Sheep

Receipts 9,000; about steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 35,000; market 15c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 10,000; market slow; about steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 12,000; market slow.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	..$1.62⅞	$1.65½	$1.62⅞	$1.64⅞
New				
May	..$1.64	$1.66¾	$1.63¾	$1.66¼
July	..$1.42¼	$1.44	$1.42¼	$1.43⅝
Sept.	..$1.36¾	$1.37⅞	$1.36½	$1.37½
CORN—				
May	..$ .77½	$ .77⅝	$ .76⅜	$ .76¾
July	..$ .80⅞	$ .81	$ .79⅞	$ .80½
Sept.	..$ .82⅞	$ .83	$ .82¼	$ .82¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.72½ to $1.73; No. 3 hard, $1.62½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 76½c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c to 74c; No. 3 mixed, 73c; No. 4 mixed, 68c to 69½c; No. 5 white, 65c to 68½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40¼c to 41c; No. 3 white, 40½c to 41c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.35 to $7; clover, $28 to $32.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 34 cars; hard, 2c to 3c higher; red, 2c to 3c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.65 to $1.69; No. 3 hard, $1.61 to $1.68; No. 2 red, $1.72 to $1.'3; No. 3 red, $1.68 to $1.72.

CORN—Receipts 43 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 66½c to 68c; No. 2 yellow, 70c to 71½c; No. 2 white 70c to 71½c.

OATS—Receipts 10 cars; market ½c higher; No. 2 red, 40c to 43c; No. 2 white, 41c to 42c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $24.50 to $25.

Eggs, 24½c; selected, 28c to 29c.

Butter, 46c; packing, 26c.

Hens, 26c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 50c; ducks, 27c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 18.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today; while wheat advanced from 2¼c to 3⅝c and oats gained fractionally,, corn was fractionally off in all deliveries.

Wheat closed higher in all deliveries. The undertone was exceptionally strong on news that from 1 to 1½ million bushels were exported today from eastern points. The sale of 30,000 bushels brook of store here also added strength to the tone of the pit. Cash wheat was steady here but from 1 to 3 cents higher at other points.

Corn closed fractionally lower and was without support throughout the session.

Oats closed fractionally higher. This grain had a better tone today with fairly good buying.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	21c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy hens, per lb.	21c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Fou rnew scholars started to school Tuesday from the Parnell school. They were Perry, Berniece, Delno and Milo Lewis.

J. A. Porch shipped a load of cattle to Kansas City Tuesday.

The Bunker Hill school and community went to Elm Grove Tuesday evening to cipher. The folks not in school chose up and Donald Stutesman was victorious. Of the schools Bunker Hill won. We enjoyed very much refreshments of pie, coffee and daughnuts served by the Elm Grove ladies.

George Ranch has been hauling saw logs to the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mumford and George Wilson visited at the Thomas Dukes home Tuesday.

Marshall and Elnora Dixon visited Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Echterling, of Parnell.

Mrs. Dillard Clutter was on the sick list the latter part of last week but is better.

Roy Ranch was at home the latter part of last week on account of an injured knee but was able to go back to his work Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Auten visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Beatty, Tuesday. Mrs. Beatty had the misfortune to injure her ankle in a fall. The ankle was badly sprained and the small bone of the leg broken just above it.

Ralph Stutesman of Minnesota visited at George Ranche's Friday and Saturday. He is a former resident of our district, but moved to Blockton, Ia., but has lately moved to a dairy farm in Minnesota. He is here on business.

Mrs. George Ranch, Coral and Roy Ranch visited at Pat Beatty's Sunday.

Misses Coral and Leta Ranch spent Saturday night at the home of their sister, Mrs. Vea Arnold of Parnell.

A crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the A. A. Thummel home to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson. They were treated to ice cream. Mrs. Thompson was formerly, Miss Opal Thummel.

Fred Lewis and family moved to the Bradley farm Monday.

We have two new pictures for our school, George Washington and The Horse Fair. These meet the requirements of pictures for approved schools.

Emery Dixon, Dillard Clutter and George Ranch sawed wood last week.

Many Attend K. C. Basketball Game

Among those from Maryville who attended the Maryville-Schooley basketball game in Convention Hall, Kansas City, last night were: Mrs. Ray Blomfield, Mrs. Donald Berst, Miss Lornee Bruckner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mapel, Dr. H. S. Dowell, W. J. Montgomery, Hugh Graham, Perry Eads, Ted Search, Francis Edwards, Maurice Chick, Harold Miller, Lemon McGee and Dean Johnson.

Henry Russell of Hopkins was a business visitor today.

John Rasco, deputy sheriff, and Joe Burns of Barnard went to Rock Port today.

Chicago will have a hotel named Coolidge. It should be a real quiet place.

47 HEAD HORSES AND MULES

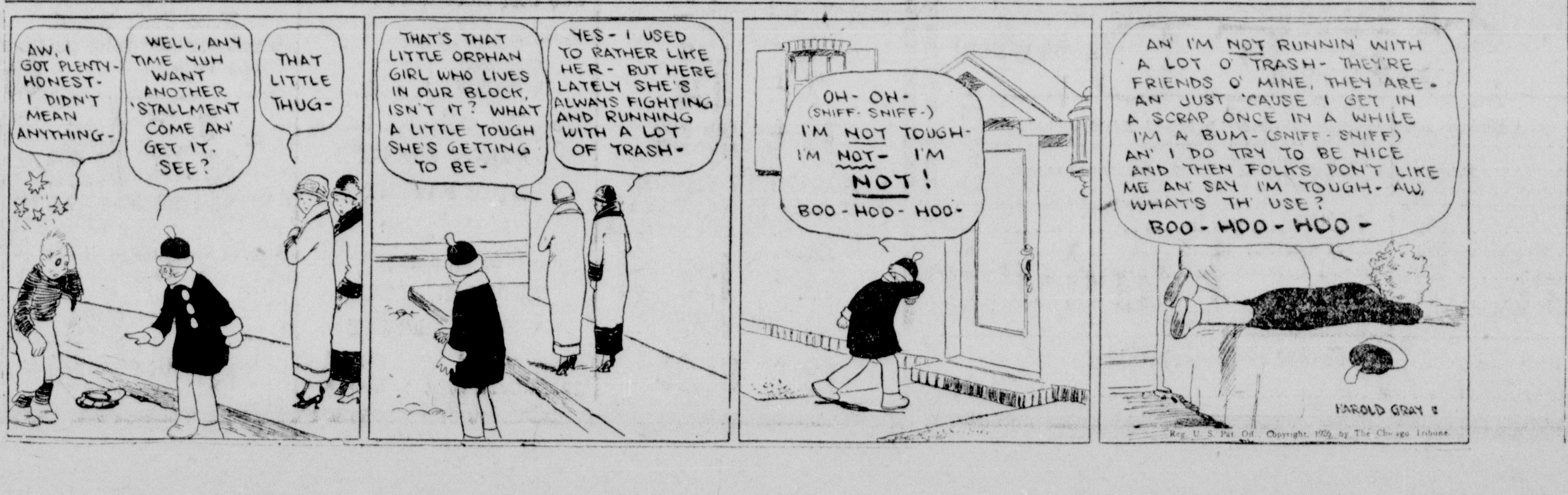
Will sell at Star Barn Saturday, March 20 at 2 o'clock, 47 head Horses and Mules consisting of 20 head horses and mares, age 5 to 7, weight 1300 to 1600 lbs, well broke and the good kind. 15 mules, age 4 to 6, weight 1100 to 1300 lbs, heavy bone and well broke.

12 Mules 2 to 4 years old, some good matched pairs. This is exceptionally good bunch of horses and mules.

Fred Wallace and V. M. Watt Owners.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Most Unkindest Cut


AW, I GOT PLENTY-HONEST-I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING-
WELL, ANY TIME YUH WANT ANOTHER 'STALLMENT COME AN' GET IT. SEE?
THAT LITTLE THUG-
THAT'S THAT LITTLE ORPHAN GIRL WHO LIVES IN OUR BLOCK, ISN'T IT? WHAT A LITTLE TOUGH SHE'S GETTING TO BE-
YES-I USED TO RATHER LIKE HER-BUT HERE LATELY SHE'S ALWAYS FIGHTING AND RUNNING WITH A LOT OF TRASH-
OH-OH- (SNIFF-SNIFF-) I'M NOT TOUGH-I'M NOT-I'M NOT! BOO-HOO-HOO-
AN' I'M NOT RUNNIN' WITH A LOT O' TRASH-THEY'RE FRIENDS O' MINE, THEY ARE. AN' JUST 'CAUSE I GET IN A SCRAP ONCE IN A WHILE I'M A BUM-(SNIFF-SNIFF) AN' I DO TRY TO BE NICE AND THEN FOLKS DON'T LIKE ME AN' SAY I'M TOUGH-AW, WHAT'S TH' USE? BOO-HOO-HOO-
HAROLD GRAY

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LOCALS LEAVE FOR COLUMBIA

M. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY IN STATE MEET.

PLAY STARTS FRIDAY

Eight Teams, Winners of District Tournaments, to Compete for Missouri Championship.

The Maryville High School basketball team is on its way to Columbia to participate in the state tournament. Coach William H. Herbert left on the Wabash train this morning with his five regulars: McKee, Swinford, Kissinger, Locke, and Petty. McMurry, Tindall, and Gibson, substitutes, were driven to Columbia this morning by Jarvis Bush.

The state tournament starts at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will end Saturday night, when the game for the state title will be played.

Eight teams will participate in the tournament. They are all winners of district tournaments. Following are the teams and their districts:

Maryville, Northwest Missouri district;

Westport High, Kansas City district;

William Crisman, Independence, Central Missouri district;

Novinger, Northwest Missouri district;

West Plains, Southwest Missouri district;

Central High, St. Joseph district;

Fruitland, Southeast Missouri district;

Washington, Rolla district.

Tournament games will be played at 9, 10, 11, and 12 o'clock Friday morning and 5, 6, 7, and 8 o'clock Friday evening, and at 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning and 7:30 and 8:30 Saturday evening.

The officials of the tournament, which is being held under the auspices of the Missouri State Athletic Association, are: Howard V. Millard, Western Conference official, of Decatur, Ill.; Bert E. Fenenga, Missouri Valley official; and Don Faurot, athletic director of the Kirksville State Teachers' College.

Westport High School was awarded the state high school basketball championship last year when it defeated St. Joseph Central 16 to 14. A bronze statue will be awarded to the winning team this year, and a solid gold miniature basketball will be given to each of the players on the championship team. Sterling silver miniature basketballs will be given to the players on the teams placing second, third, and fourth.

Reports on the tournament will be received by the Democrat-Forum through the courtesy of the Columbia Evening Missourian. Plans have been made to receive the pairings of the tournament tomorrow morning, and results after each Maryville game.

Spelling Bee to Be Held at Xenia School

An old-fashioned spelling bee will be held at the Xenia school, near Pickering, tomorrow night. The women of the community will serve refreshments.

An "Anti-Thief" organization also will be organized.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

Last time tonight—Pola Negri in "**FLOWER OF NIGHT.**" Your last chance to see this wonderful picture. Also a 2-reel comedy, Walter Hiers in "**A RARIN' ROMEO.**"

FRIDAY, March 19—

Buffalo Bill, Jr.
(The Thunder Rider)
in
"Quicker'n Lightnin'"

A thunderbolt thriller. Also International News.

SATURDAY, March 20—Betty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez in "**NOT SO LONG AGO.**"

Not even "Rosie O'Grady" could "look so sweet upon the seat of a bicycyle built for two," as does Betty Bronson in "Not So Long Ago." A delightful comedy-romance of New York in 1850. Bring the whole family—and don't forget grandma.—A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

Also A Two Reel Western
FRED HUMES in
"THE BOUNDARY LINE."

Senate Rejects Appointment McCamant

Without Record Vote, Oregon Man, Friend of President Coolidge, Rejected for Judgeship.

Washington, March 18. — President Coolidge yesterday lost his fight to keep on the federal bench Wallace McCamant of Oregon, who placed his name in nomination for the vice-presidency at Chicago in 1920.

Without a record vote, or even discussion, the senate approved the report of its judiciary committee, which recommended against confirmation by a vote of 10 to 4.

The action of the senate automatically removes Judge McCamant from the bench of the ninth circuit court, where he has served since last September under a recess appointment given him by Mr. Coolidge.

The adverse report of the committee was taken up out of order in executive session at the request of Chairman Cummins of the judiciary committee, who moved its adoption. No objection was offered either by administration leaders or the friends of Judge McCamant and the vote was taken.

Reports were that Judge McCamant had let it become known he did not care to press the fight after the committee, which gave him a personal hearing, had voted so overwhelmingly against him.

Immediately after the senate voted discussion arose as to a successor to Judge McCamant. The names of Judge James of California and Judge Frank Narcross of Nevada were among those mentioned. Others are expected to enter the field. The fight against the McCamant nomination was led by Senator Johnson of California, Republican.

Hopkins Township to Pay for Road Work

Our township trustee, C. E. Donlin, announces that Hopkins township will pay for dragging the roads during 1926, payments to be made the first of September and the first of March at the rate of $15 per mile. This will permit the roads to be dragged at least twice each month and in ordinary times this will keep the roads in very good shape. Most land owners are glad to cooperate with the township and when necessary give a few extra rounds without pay in order that the highways may measure up to what they ought to.

Denver McGinnis has been employed to again handle the big grader and work will begin as soon as the roads are dry enough to work to a good advantage. Mr. Donlin is a good roads enthusiast and the roads have never been in better shape than they have been since he took them over. Give him the encouragement that is due and he'll make them still better.—Hopkins Journal.

The Rev. D. W. Conner, pastor of the Christian Church at Griswold, Ia., returned home today after a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goforth and family here.

Allen-Lawrence.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Kenneth S. Lawrence and Alyce E. Allen, both of Maryville.

BURTON'S

Hanamo 328. Farmers 217

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FREE DELIVERY.

Flour

Wolf's Premium Highest Patent

Offer for Friday and Saturday, 48 lb bag $2.25

COFFEE

MONARCH satisfies more customers than any coffee on the market. Lady from Blanchard, Iowa, writes: I bought a pound of MONARCH COFFEE in your store; it certainly was splendid. Find enclosed check for which send me five pounds. We get such orders daily for Monarch.

Price and quality the same. Per lb 40c

ONION SETS

Just received shipment of Onion Sets, best of quality. Red, white and yellow. Quart ...... 12½c; gallon 45c

GARDEN SEED

Enough to supply Nodaway and adjoining counties. All fresh.

FISH		CRACKERS	
Lake Fish, 6 large size	25c	Itens salted, 2½ lb caddy	40c
GALLON FRUITS		GINGER SNAPS	
No. 10 Peaches	70c	Itens best, per lb	12½c
No. 10 Apricots	75c		
No. 10 Apples	50c	SUGAR	
No. 10 Pine Apples	$1.00		
No. 10 Apple Butter	90c	16 pounds for	$1.00

SALT

Shipment of Carey Salt just in.

White blocks	45c	Sulphur Blocks	55c
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Grape Fruit, 2 for	25c	Cauliflower, per lb	20c
Fancy Oranges, dozen	25c—40c—50c	Leaf Lettuce, lb	35c
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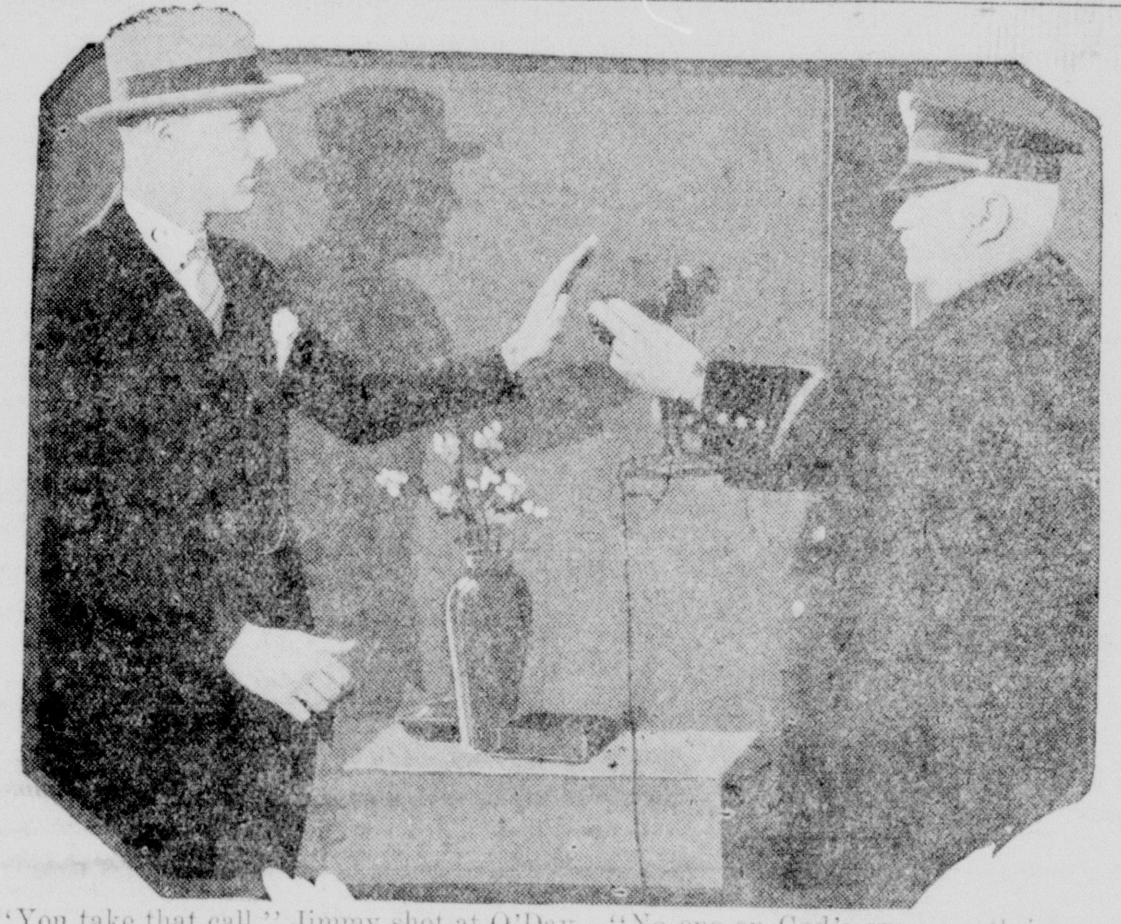

“You take that call,” Jimmy shot at O'Day. “No one on God's green earth is supposed to know where I am!”

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Springfield and later is attacked by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police picture as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness causes her to break their engagement. Mary writes Jimmy a letter, telling him about it. The office boy sticks it in his pocket and forgets it.

Jimmy gets a phone call late at night from Olga, saying she has found Ike Jensen. Her voice ends in a gasping cry.

Jimmy calls police and rushes to her apartment. She is gone. He and O'Day search the place and O'Day finds a picture, which he sticks in his pocket without showing Jimmy.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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Jimmy swung around suddenly to face O'Day as the latter was buttoning his coat. The police lieutenant colored guiltily and tried to hide his confusion behind a sudden fit of coughing.

But if he had noticed anything peculiar in the other's demeanor, Jimmy did not betray it. Instead, he asked, as he looked anxiously, inquiringly, at O'Day: “Where do you suppose—how can we even begin to look for her?”

O'Day, relieved to find that his action of hiding the picture in his pocket had been unnoticed, said loudly: “Give me time, Rand, give me time.

“These women,” he added, half dolefully, half humorously, “are always causin' trouble. It's cherchie la femmie—or whatever you call it in your fancy French—for sure now.”

The policemen that O'Day had sent out to search the neighborhood came straggling back.

“Nothing doing, Lieutenant,” they reported. “We've been to every house in the block. No rooming houses in the neighborhood, and they all swear they never even saw anyone like Jensen hangin' around.”

O'Day turned to Jimmy. “What time was it you got the phone call?”

“I don't know exactly. It must have been about midnight. I called you immediately afterward.”

“Well, it was just midnight when you called.” He turned to his men. “Of course, Jensen wouldn't dare to be livin' in this neighborhood. I didn't expect you to find anything.”

And then he addressed himself again to Jimmy. “We showed poor judgment in not keepin' this Olga Maynard locked up when we had her. We should have kept an eye on her all the time.”

Jimmy's anger flared. “I didn't think you'd say 'I told you so' at a time like this. You're talking like that about her and the poor girl might be dead for all we know. Why—”

“There now, lad, don't take it to heart. I didn't mean anything. But I think it might have been better for her if she'd been in jail.”

“Of course,” said Jimmy hotly. “Lock the barn door after the horse is stolen.”

“Well, how do you know she hasn't taken this way of flyin' the coop?” O'Day challenged.

“You seem to take it for granted that she has,” retorted Rand.

“If I do, you'll understand why later. In the meantime we're not gettin' anywhere standin' here and arguin'.”

“Have you got any theory as to what took place?”

“Theory, and that's all. Here it is. She called you, you say, to tell you that she had seen Jensen go in the house across the street. Her hat and coat aren't here—at least, not a hat that's ordinarily worn on the street—so we'll take it for granted she was out some place and had seen Jensen just before she came in the house.

“At any rate, she evidently wasn't watchin' from the window, or her coat would be here.

“We'll say, then, that she was comin' home from downtown—maybe from a theater or something—and that Jensen was hangin' around the neighborhood and trailed her home.

“We'll say that he shadowed her from the other side of the street, an' she got nervous or something an' turned around an' saw him just as he passed under that street lamp on the other side of the street.

“She said he had gone in the house right across the way. All right, that's the one opposite the lamp. See?” He led the way to the window.

“Then we'll say that Jensen, seein' her turn an' look at him, tried to cover up by turnin' into the yard of that house. By walkin' up on the porch, he could give the impression that he was goin' inside.”

He paused. “Followin' me?” he asked Jimmy.

“Go ahead,” Jimmy begged. “It sounds plausible enough so far.”

“All right. Just a theory, mind you, but good as far as it goes. There's nothin' better to go on yet.

“Now, then. She has seen Jensen an' recognized him. Maybe she jumps or betrays herself somehow so Jensen knows that he's been recognized. Maybe she starts runnin' into the house after seein' him. At any rate, we'll say that Jensen thinks he's been recognized, an' that Olga doesn't know that Jensen has been shadowin' her.

“Now then, what does she do? She runs right in the apartment an' goes straight to the phone without closin the door. We'll say she doesn't even turn the light on, because, in the first place, she knows the lay of the land in here an' she doesn't need it. In the second place, she's in a hurry an' got her mind on phonin' you. In the third place, the light from the window might betray her to Jensen across the street.

“All right. Now it's my opinion that Jensen, if he's got any dirty work on, has got someone with him. Maybe the other guy's followin' in an automobile.”

Jimmy nodded. “That's reasonable. There were two of them, you know, the night he and I—”

“Exactly,” broke in O'Day, and Jimmy felt a sudden admiration for the shrewdness the other revealed in his clear, straight thinking.

“We'll say, then,” O'Day continued, “that Jensen had someone with him. On that theory, we'll say he signalled for the other fellow to catch up with him an' then the two of them came in this building.

“The girl's at the phone. Maybe it takes her quite a while to get your number—”

Jimmy interrupted. “It must have been quite a while. I heard the phone ring downstairs in the hall and, not knowing it was for me, I didn't answer it right away but sat there and just let it ring. Then I went down—”

“All right. That fits, then. It at least is long enough to let Jensen and whoever's with him come in the door downstairs and sneak up here. There's heavy carpet on the steps. I noticed it as I came up.

“Now, she's got you on the line an' she's tellin' you she's seen Jensen, an' for you to hurry up an' get here. Just about that time Jensen an' the other one with him tiptoe in here an' grab her. That'd be when you heard her holler.

“Or maybe she hears them an' turns around an' then gives out a yell when she sees them. At any rate, we'll have to suppose that they clapped a hand over her mouth, or hit her on the head, or did something to keep her from screaming. If they hadn't, an' she had yelled, she'd have aroused everyone in the building.

“My own opinion is that if they came in here at all they chloroformed her. If they had been bent on killin' her why would they take her away?”

“Unessl” put in Jimmy, “they wanted to question her to see how much we had on Jensen.”

“Perhaps,” admitted O'Day. “Now what's your opinion about the affair?”

“I can't imagine anything different from what you have described. It looks very much as if Jensen had kidnaped her. Probably he and whoever was with him did chloroform her to keep her from screaming.”

“It's just a theory, mind you,” said O'Day. “There's nothin' here to give us any kind of clew to what happened. The only thing at all was that mussed-up rug. Looks as if she might have kicked it when they grabbed her.

“And,” O'Day added, “that's just one theory. “Do you want me to tell you the other one I have?”

There was a mysterious ring to his wards, Jimmy thought, and a quizzical expression about his eyes.

“Yes, go ahead,” Jimmy answered.

“Well, before I tell you, let me ask you not to rear up an' get hot-headed again. Honest, every time I air my views about this Maynard girl you get on your high horse an' act like you're goin' to take my head off.”

Jimmy laughed. “Go ahead, Lieutenant, I'll behave.”

“An' you'll let me finish?”

“Yes, I'll let you finish. I won't interrupt once.”

“All right, then. Now I've just explained that what I've been sayin' is one theory. An' you'll admit it sounds reasonable.”

Jimmy nodded.

“An' this one is just as reasonable. It's just this. Supposin' this girl really was implicated somehow in your father's murder. Suppose she hasn't been tellin' the whole truth about it. Now she's succeeded in convincin' most people that she's entirely innocent, but there's still a cloud hangin' over her, you might say.

“Now suppose she thinks it's time for her to do the disappearin' act? What could be better, or more convenient, than to frame a little thing like this here?” He waved his hand about him. “Let me finish now,” he reminded Jimmy as the other was about to interrupt.

“Now, that's every bit as reasonable as the other theory, an—”

An interruption came from an unexpected quarter. It was the telephone bell ringing. O'Day waved the others aside as he picked up the instrument in his hands.

“Probably from headquarters,” he grunted, and said, “Hello.”

He pressed the transmitter against his chest. “It's for you, Rand.”

He held out the telephone to Jimmy and the latter, about to take it in his own hands, abruptly stopped. A queer expression came over his face.

“For me?” he repeated. “That's funny.”

He raised his hand, checking O'Day, who still held the phone extended.

“You take that call,” he shot at O'Day. “No one on God's green earth is supposed to know where I am!”

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“What the—” O'Day sputtered, but Jimmy Rand laid a finger over his mouth.

“Go ahead, answer it, Lieutenant. It is for me, it must be from someone who knows what took place here tonight. Go on,” he urged.

And O'Day, still greatly puzzled, did as he was told.

“Hello,” he called into the telephone, trying to disguise his voice, “this is Rand talking. Who's speaking?”

Then, while he stood there with the receiver clapped to his ear, listening, Jimmy saw his face slowly color until it turned nearly purple. O'Day looked like an infuriated bull, but he somehow managed to keep himself under control.

Te uttered a monosyllable into the mouthpiece. “Yeah.” Then, “Say, who is this? Who the—”

He turned to Jimmy, the phone still clutched in his two hands, his face still red with rage. “Well, I'll be damned,” he roared. “Of all the—why—” he groped helplessly for words that would do his feelings justice.

“Who was it?” Jimmy asked.

“I don't know, damn 'em. They hung up on me.”

“Well, what did they say—whoever it was!” Excitement had laid its hand on him. He was trembling with it.

“Here's what they said,” answered O'Day, regaining some of his composure. “It was a man's voice. He said, 'Hello, this you, Rand?'

“I said, 'Yes, this is Rand,' and he said, 'All right, this is absolutely the last warning. The girl's out of the way. You're next.' I never—”

“My God!” Jimmy broke in, “have they killed her?”

“I never heard the voice before, to my knowledge,” O'Day finished. Then answering Jimmy's question, “Lord knows what they've done to her. I give up. It's got me beat.”

He picked up the phone again. “Wait a minute. I'm goin' to try to have that call traced. Not a chance in a hundred of gettin' anywhere, I guess, but I'm not goin' to be kicking myself later for overlooking a bet.”

Jimmy said, after O'Day had finished talking to the operator, “You still think—after that phone call—that there's anything in that second theory of yours, that Olga might have framed this?”

O'Day hesitated a moment before answering. “Lord, Rand, I'd forgotten about it for the time being.”

He frowned. “Still, if the whole thing was a stall, there'd be nothing to prevent her having this guy call you and try to throw a scare into you. In fact, Olga would be the only one to know you were here at this time, unless Jensen—if he really did follow her here—heard her mention your name while she was talkin' to you.”

He said, rather mysteriously, Jimmy thought: “I've got pretty good reasons for thinkin' the way I do, Rand. I'll tell you about them later. I just want to do some checkin'.”

“All right, go right ahead. My own private opinion is that Jensen kidnapped that girl because he wanted to find out what the police were after him for. He wants to know how much she's told about him. The whole thing's a mystery to him, for I believe he knows nothing whatever about the ticket stub.

“Imagine what he must feel like. He's absolutely in the dark, and probably worried to death. Well, I'm going home and go to bed.”

“And Kelly here,” said O'Day, gesturing toward a stalwart policeman, “is goin' with you. He's goin' to have a new beat tonight—right in front of your door.”

He produced a cigar and savagely bit off a large hunk of it and started chewing it.

“I'm keepin' an eye on you, my lad,” he said.

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When Barry Colvin reached Grafton, his first thought was of Janet, and he went swiftly to the Rand home.

“No use arguing with Jim,” he informed her briefly. “He's going to stay in Springfield until he finds the murderer. That's all there is to it. There's no persuading him any differently.”

“I thought as much,” Janet remarked quietly. “You showed him the ring?”

“Yes, and he thinks he knows who it's from. A police lieutenant in Springfield by the name of O'Day used to know your father, it seems, when he was a boy. And he told Jimmy this story.”

Briefly then he repeated the story of Marie Real and Henry and Thaddeus Rand, as it was told to him by Jimmy. She heard it calmly. “And this Marie Real,” she asked, “does anyone know what became of her?”

“No. I'm going to take this ring to Detective Mooney. Jimmy has a lot of faith in Mooney. Thinks he's clever and a perseverer and all sorts of things.”

And he went to Mooney.

The little detective heard him in silence and then asked for the ring.

“I wish,” he said, “we'd had this a long time ago. I'll see the chief. I think I ought to go to New York right away.

“What I want to know,” he remarked as Barry left, “is what became of Thaddeus Rand.”

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The days that followed for Jimmy were like a nightmare. He wandered dimly through them, his mind in a haze, and his brain conjured up a myriad cruel fates for Olga.

The newspapers were running her picture on the first page, under such captions as:

MODEL DISAPPEARS,
THOUGHT KIDNAPPED

and

HAVE YOU
SEEN HER?

O'Day also had thought it wise to turn the full glare of newspaper publicity on his search for Ike Jensen.

Accordingly, he had told reporters about Olga's telephone call to Jimmy, without, however, mentioning the fact that Jensen was wanted on a charge of murder.

To his utter embarrassment, Jimmy was besieged by a steady stream of reporters, who sensed, in the fact that O'Day and Jimmy were somewhat reticent about Jensen, that a good story was to be had for the digging up.

“They want him for assault,” Jimmy told them in answer to their eager questions. “He waylaid me one night as I was going home. That's all I know about it.”

Then how, they wanted to know, was Olga Maynard involved?

“I don't know,” he persisted.

So they insisted on photographing Jimmy and running his picture in connection with the city's latest thrill.

And Jensen's, too.

SEARCH FOR HIM
AS KIDNAPPER

the headlines read.

And then some enterprising city editor, with the knowledge that Jimmy Rand had come from Grafton and was doing nothing, apparently, in Springfield, sent a reporter to Grafton and dug up the story that Jimmy had come to town for the express purpose of running down his father's murderer.

There was a new sensation then. The papers sensed that Jensen was somehow involved, and allusions were made to that fact in their columns, although they were somewhat unguarded allusions, due to the fact that the most the police would do was hint.

O'Day made public the telephone call for Jimmy which he had taken in Olga's apartment, and told about the several mysterious warnings Jimmy had received.

As he explained to Jimmy when the latter wrathfully demanded why, “It will protect you, my boy.”

“How do you figurethat?”

“Why, it stands to reason that with all this publicity they're giving to those threats the man behind them isn't going to take any chances by trying to carry them out.”

“But can't you see we're spoiling our chances of ever catching Jensen? He'll sneak out of town now, sure.”

“Maybe. Still, we didn't get anywhere by keeping our mouths shut. Besides, the first job we have is to find Olga Maynard.”

O'Day hinted vaguely that he was thinking of “letting something else out to the papers,” but when Jimmy asked what it was he refused to be drawn out.

The telephones at police headquarters and in the newspaper offices were kept busy answering calls from anxious persons who insisted they had seen Olga Maynard or Ike Jensen.

These were run down and, as is usual in such cases, they led nowhere.

Jimmy encountered Sam Church on the street one day and fancied that he looked preoccupied and not a little worried.

He thought: “If you have any conscience at all, the things you've done to Olga Maynard must make you worry. This could never have happened if it hadn't been for you.”

He clenched his fists, thought wildly, for a moment, of assaulting Church on the spot, but sauntered on. . . . .

When he got home he was sorry he hadn't punched Church's head for him. Then he thought: “In a sense, I'm to blame myself for whatever may have happened to her. If I'd followed O'Day's advice, she would at least be safe.”

The more he thought about her the more aghast he was at her probable fate. His ignorance was as a drawn curtain in front of his eyes . . . . . a black curtain, heavy, with a ghastly hand holding it together.

“My God!” he cried, over and over. “Have they killed her too?”

(To Be Continued).

“My God!” Jimmy exclaimed, aghast, “Have they killed her too?”

Government Frowns on Mergers, See Attitude

Recent Federal Decisions, Especially One Proposing Nickel Plate Consolidation, Show New Policy.

Washington, March 18. — United Press).—The Federal Government has become skeptical of giant mergers born during a wave of unprecedented prosperity in the country and nurtured by financial genius.

Every agency of the government whose business it is to guard the public against the activity of trusts, has taken a stand recently on the issue of huge combinations, which have been forming for the past year with little or no interference.

These agencies, including the Federal Trade Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Justice, have awakened to a sudden militancy which has caused no little surprise and some considerable chagrin in the financial world.

The biggest surprise of the year was the action of the Interstate Commerce against the proposed Van Swearingen railroad consolidation which every authority believed would be approved with certain conditions.

The vigorous opinion of the commission against promotion of the Nickel Plate merger by the plan of financing proposed by the Van Swearingens, has put promoters of consolidations on their guard. The belief prevails that the opinion sustained the argument of intervening stockholders, that the merger was largely a financial scheme, and not a plan for running the five railroads properties more efficiently.

The first decisive blow to the $2,000,000,000 bread and food combination came after persistent effort on the part of the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice both in and out of court, when the National Food Products Corporation, subscribed to a consent decree to withdraw its ownership in stock competing companies.

The Federal Trade Commission has not finished with the bread trust investigation. In fact, counsel for the commission insist the real investigation is yet to come when the commission opens hearings in Chicago to probe the affairs of the United Service Corporation, an alleged subsidiary of the Ward and Continental combine operating as a feeder for the network of bakeries in every important city of the United States.

Combinations, mergers and consolidations in the business world are considered harmful only when they are designed for price control and stock speculation, according to one administration authority with a hand in the regulation of big business and the encouragement of legitimate activity.

In the field of railroad consolidation, the administration view was understood to be clear cut between better service as a carrier and promotion of that carrier or system's securities.

According to one view expressed, there is no limit as to size in consolidations so long as relative competition is preserved to prevent price boosting. In the case of the railroads, it was pointed out, there is no chance for rate increases under arbitrary power of the consolidated system, because the government is the rate making body. There is more chance, it was said, for lower costs of transportation under more efficient management.

The watchful attitude of the Federal Trade Commission stimulated by a cloudburst of criticism of its inactivity last fall when nothing was done in the bread merger, the aluminum case, and the radio monopoly complaints, has had the effect of changing the attitude of Senators who sought to have the commission abolished.

At the present time the commission has under active investigation eight major inquiries all directed at big business for apparent trespasses upon the rights of the public.

In addition to the bread, radio, motion picture, and aluminum investigations, now under review, there are hearings in progress on complainst against the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the Royal Baking Powder Company, on charge of unfair methods, the National Cash Register Company, in contempt proceedings, and the newly formed Tide Water Association Oil Company.

In Augusta, Ga., Ty Cobb, baseball player, caught a robber who must have thought he was out.

Our philosophy is that the world ends every night and starts out new again every morning.

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DRY AMENDMENT WILL STAY.

The straw vote engineered by Eastern newspapers and so-called "wet" agitators will have no influence on the Eighteenth Amendment although the purpose is preliminary to the launching of a great wet offensive against Congress and against members of Congress, who have been aligned with dry forces.

In wet centers like New York and some other great cities where there has been little or no effort to enforce the prohibition amendment there will be a big vote against prohibition. In these centers, with large foreign populations, the voters have never been educated to the advantages of actual restraint in the use of intoxicating liquors and they know little about it. There is only a weak demonstration, if any. The people of these cities are continually harangued with the idea that something is to be denied them to which they have a right and they do not grasp the idea that a government has the right to prohibit the use of any nonessential that is a public detriment rather than a benefit.

But, aside from all this, the poll will have no effect so far as securing a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. The vote in the large cities will likely give great encouragement to some of the ardent antis to look for an actual repeal of the dry amendment. The sentiment is equally strong in support of it in the country districts of the West and Southwest. A vote just taken in Adair County, for instance, shows a vote of six to one against the repeal of the amendment or the modification of the law to permit the use of wines and beer. Nodaway, Saline and other such counties with educational institutions and largely rural populations would show a similar vote.

Whatever may happen to the Volstead Act, there is very little prospect of abolishing the prohibition principle placed in the Constitution, within any period interesting the present generation. Many voters and disputants seem to overlook the fundamental difference between the dry amendment and the dry enforcement law. The latter may be repealed or modified by Congress at its pleasure, by ordinary procedure and majority vote of the Senate and House. The former can be repealed or modified only by the same process which placed the amendment in the Constitution.

Thus to abolish the dry amendment would require a two-thirds vote by the House and Senate, submission to the states and approval by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

Most of the states were frankly dry before the amendment was adopted. Most of them, especially those in the West and South, still have dry majorities. Only thirteen dry states are needed to block repeal of the amendment. Anyone who thinks thirty-six states are ready to vote wet doesn't know the United States.

Modification of the Volstead Act is something else. We may see it modified in the near future. But not very much. For there will still have to be an enforcement act to carry out the principle of the Eighteenth Amendment, and the limits to which an enforcement act can go in liberal interpretation of "intoxicating liquors" without becoming unconstitutional are rather narrow.

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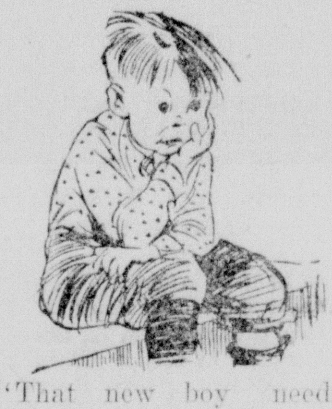
By ROBERT QUILLEN



"That new boy needn't think he's such a fighter. My tooth was loose anyway."

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A LITTLE ABOUT STOCKS.

Every intelligent observer knows that stocks went too high in the fall and early winter. By the same illogical process, reversed, they are now likely to go too low. Sooner or later, in the vertical oscillation, they will find their level, and keep it for a little while. That will be the time to buy stocks on their merits.

The time to buy for gambling is at the lowest point, which may be reached any time now. The difficulty is in recognizing the lowest point. The professional gamblers are better at that than amateurs. They buy low and sell high. The public, made up of "little fellows" without much experience, usually follows the lead of the professionals, but too slowly, so that it buys high and sells low, losing both ways.

It is worth noting that the securities hardest hit, all along the line, are the "common stock" of industrial and transportation companies. That is natural, and perhaps on the whole does no great harm. The common stock represents no original capital investment. It is in the beginning merely an embossed and gilded effort to capitalize the hope of future prosperity. "Preferred" stock, representing real capital, goes down more slowly. It is the safest thing to buy, if anyone wants to buy corporate securities.

The country's real wealth is unchanged by all this buying and selling of stock certificates. Such exhibitions as Wall Street has been making lately, however, tend to encourage a growing belief that the securest security of all is real estate.

It seems to be an open question whether the Tacna-Arica affair is a foreign entanglement or a family row.

As the horse disappears, horseback riding becomes aristocratic. The time may yet come when walking will give social prestige.

A dollar will go a long ways in a community when it is kept in circulation in that community. When it goes out of the community, it is done.

The "average American gentleman," says a leading merchant tailor, will spend $450 this year on his clothes. That is, if other average American gentlemen pay him what they owe him, or his tailor—if any—gives him enough credit.

What Other Editors Say

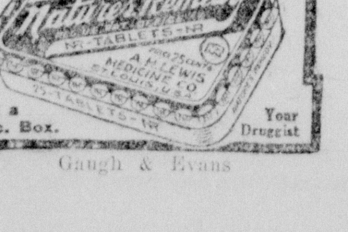
THE SECOND BEST.

Life seems to be made up largely of wanting the very best and having to put up with second best. An artist lays plans for painting a picture which shall be the world's great masterpiece. He is lucky if he winds up by painting one that will find a place among the also rans. An architect designs a building which for beauty and utility is to be the despair of all architects to come. Yet he no sooner gets it finished than along comes another architect and designs a building that beats the first one all hollow.

A business man arranges a perfect schedule of routine in his establishment and invents a scheme for filing letters and papers so that he always will be able to produce in an instant whatever document he may require at the moment. Thereafter he is lucky if he ever finds anything he wants.

In all of the things it does not seem to be the human element that is at fault. The will to do is there and the energy is expended to make performance perfect. But the paint just will not go on the canvas, or the need for stairs and elevators simply insists on spoiling the balance of a structure.

The nearest thing to the truth seems to be that there is no best—it is just an imaginary quality. The second best is the best there is, and if we get that we are lucky. Yet, strangely enough, we cannot get the second best unless we struggle to reach the illusion of the best. And having done the best we can there is no reason for self-reproach. We cannot all have Leonardo da Vinci's talents, but we can try as hard as he did.—San Francisco Chronicle.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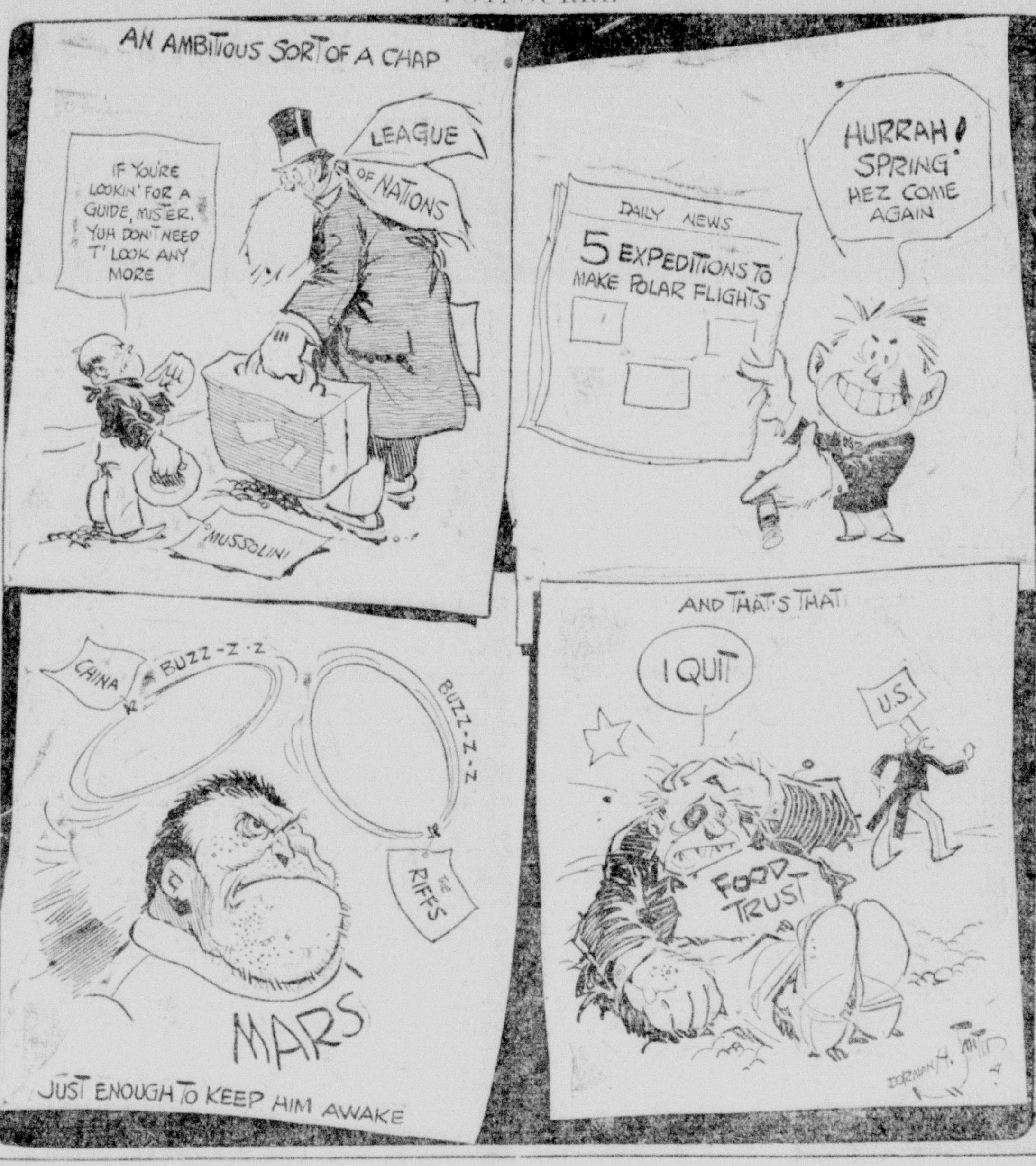
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Governor Ritchie For Dry Law Modification

Maryland Executive Claims Prohibition Gives Temperance Cause Setback —Believer in State Rights.

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—In the belief that Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland is due to figure increasingly in the news for some time to come, I chased over to Baltimore the other day to find out for myself how he looks, talks and behaves, generally.

He does all three admirably.

Governor Ritchie, in short, has a charming personality. He's a big man physically, he obviously has brains and he's a gentleman all over, somewhat of the southern type.

It was a tradition, prior to Ritchie's regime, that governors of Maryland had only one term apiece.

Ritchie's had two and now he bespeaks a third. It's his for the asking, on Maryland's part. This speaks well, and correctly, for his gubernatorial record.

Governor Ritchie is best known as a wet.

Well, he is in favor of modifying the Volstead law, but not, he says, because he's wet. He's in favor of it because he thinks the cause of temperance was gaining ground up to the time prohibition was enacted, and, in his opinion, absolute prohibition gave it a bad setback, and since then things have been getting worse and worse.

He wants modification, not as a wet measure, but as a temperance one.

However, his advocacy of prohibition modification is only incidental to his main issue, which is—

State rights.

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The originator of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood, as well as the "Favorite Prescription" for women, was Dr. Ray V. Pierce, a practising physician in Western Pennsylvania. He early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established The Invalids' Hotel, then he put up his home remedies in the World's Dispensary, where they were carefully prepared from roots, barks and herbs, and placed them with druggists all over the United States.

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Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's family medicines, in tablets or liquid or send 10 cents for a trial package of any of Dr. Pierce's Medicines in tablet form, to Doctor Pierce's Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Maryville folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, 203 S. Market St., Maryville, says: "A dull, bearing down pain settled across my kidneys. The aching kept up for two or three days at a time and it seemed every time I stooped sharp catches took me through the small of my back. I was subject to nervousness and dizzy spells when little spots floated before my eyes. After using several boxes of Doan's Pills, I was rid of the ataack."

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Cod Liver Oil In Sugar Coated Tablets Puts On Flesh And Builds Them Up.

In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamed of — these wonderful health building, flesh making tablets called McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets will start to help any thin, underweight little one.

After sickness and where rickets are suspected they are especially valuable. No need to give them any more nasty Cod Liver Oil—these tablets are made to take the place of that good, but evil smelling, stomach upsetting medicine and they surely do it.

A very sick child, age 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months.

Ask Gaugh & Evans or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—as easy to take as candy—60 tablets 60 cents and money back if not satisfied.—Adv.

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We all know exactly what we would do if we were someone else.

Women forgive more easily than men. They get more chances to practice.

Tipping over the salt or buying an expensive fishing rod are signs of a fuss with your wife.

Two men who tried to get into a chain store in Birmingham, Ala., got into the chain gang instead.

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Just arrived—Car each Wyoming lump; Royalton lump and egg. Wm. Everhart.—Adv.

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Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 33, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere.*

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"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste-matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestional evacuant is wonderful for constipation.—Koch Pharmacy. In Pickering, A. F. Lett, Druggist.—Adv.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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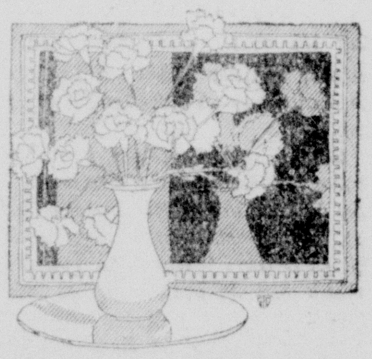

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Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy.

You think perhaps you are suffocating.

You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what's to be done?

Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha-Pepsin and in ten minutes the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally.

Oh! What blessed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have chronic indigestion at all?

With this wonderful medicine you can banish indigestion or dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach or any abnormal condition that keeps the stomach in constant rebellion and one bottle will prove it.

And how happy you will be when your stomach is as good as new for then dizziness, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, dull eyes and other ailments caused by a disordered stomach will disappear and you will be your old happy, contented self again. Koch Pharmacy and every regular pharmacist guarantees one bottle of Dare's Mentha-Pepsin to show the way to stomach comfort.

Over 6,000 bottles sold in one small New Jersey town last year—ask yourself why?—Advertisement.

Harmony

The series of meetings held by Rev. G. O. McMillan of Norman, Okla., came to a close Sunday evening, March 14. The roads and weather were rather unfavorable to attendance. Rev. McMillan is a clear thinker, a forceful speaker and the series of sermons he preached were of intense interest. He returned to his home Monday, March 15.

Mrs. John Anderson, who has been quite sick for a week or more, is better at the present time.

Miss Hazel Cox who teaches music in the New Hampton schools visited home folks over the week end, and returned to her work on Sunday morning.

R. V. McKee and family were trading in Maryville last Saturday.

Rev. Underwood and family, and the Rev. McMillan were Sunday dinner guests at the home of M. A. Brown.

Frank West, whose ailment began with an infectious sore on the neck, and who, for some time an inmate of St. Francis Hospital, is still quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Emily Hunt, who has been not at all well the last month or so was greeting her many friends at church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells are both somewhat indisposed at the present writing.

Mrs. John Edwards was visiting friends over Maryville way the last of the week.

R. V. McKee was hauling coal to the church last Monday.

Swiping packages from cars is getting to be quite a frequent practice in Maryville.

Better roads soon we hope. Let's all drag.

All those taking part in the Easter program are asked to meet at the church Saturday afternoon for preliminary practice.

(School Notes).

Bad weather and bad roads were responsible for several absences and tardies last week. Even the Orrsburg bus had difficulty in making the trip a day or so.

With warm sunshiny weather track work will begin in earnest.

"Aunt Jerusha on the War Path" a three act comedy will be given by the pupils of Ward Two (Pioneer) at the Harmony church, Friday evening, March 26. Come out and enjoy the fun. Popular prices.

Our annual is now in the hands of the printer. Mrs. Ford and Maxine Rhodes went to Barnard, Monday of this week with all material and copy. It will be profusely illustrated with snap shots and original drawings, and the subject matter will afford a full treatment of all our school activities. It is the most pretentious project our High School has even undertaken. The credit for its inception and successful completion is due to Mrs. Ford who has been untiring in her efforts to put it over.

A new flag rope having been provided, the flag again flys over our school house. Hats off.

Term work is already being given out in some classes, and thus another school year is being rounded out.

Victor Strader is out of school with a sprained ankle.

Our basketball boys entered the tournament at State Teachers College last week, and drawing the strong Ravenwood team, went out in first preliminaries. They report that fast games were the order in the tournament, and that they were treated mighty fine, except that their caps were stolen while they were eating supper at the dormitory. The boys were in charge of coach Halley Ford.

Contestants are preparing for our grade elocutionary contest along in April.

The impassable condition of the roads again interfered with orchestra practice and instruction.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Hess and family spent Sunday with Frank Fentons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gray, and Delaine visited his brother, Walter, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Deloris and Theda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald.

The Independence Industrial Club meets with Mrs. Berl Hess March 17.

Gaylord Reynolds and family and Clark Gray and family, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Pence and family.

Miss Zoe Keith visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Holmes, over Sunday.

Iola Gray visited with Doris Holmes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds spent Sunday with Lester Ringolds.

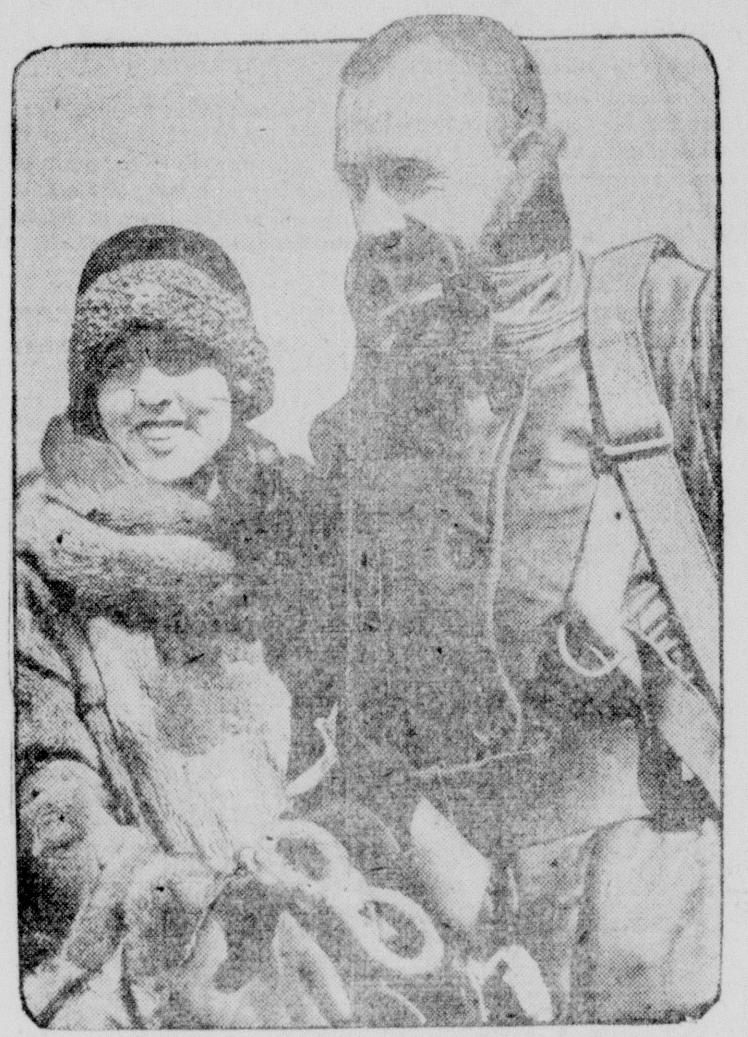
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray and Donald, spent Sunday evening at Oliver Gregory's.

Harry Gray visited Walter Gray Friday night.

Alene and Helen Pence visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Johnston, over the week end.

Mrs. Everett Gray and chilily, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and family spent Saturday evening at the Berl Hess home.

He Hit the High Spots



Here is Lieutenant John A. Macready and his wife just after he completed his flight at McCook Field, Dayton, O., which is believed to set a new altitude record for airplanes. Examination of the instruments on the plane indicates this fearless pilot reached an altitude of 41,000 feet or nearly 2000 feet higher than the mark set by a French aviator, but this figure may be changed by the official calibrations. At one time during the flight the temperature was 78 degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray and children visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox, at Hopkins.

Berl Hess is kept busy these days sawing wood.

Mrs. Russell Holmes spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Sparks, of Bedford, Ia.

Basil Frazer spent the week end at Russell Holmes.

Vera Hess spent Monday night with Deloris Gray.

Adrain Reynolds helped haul wood Saturday at Mrs. Sarah Edwards.

Mrs. Jim Neal and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Gray.

Mrs. Glen Thomas spent Friday with Mrs. Edward Gray.

Mrs. Ida Pollock and Carl Brittin were callers at John Gray's Saturday.

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Mrs. E. M. McCarty visited in Ravenwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Felton were in Maryville Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Barkman and Mrs. H. F. Barkhouse went to Maryville Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright several days.

Mrs. Roy Murdock of North Platte, Neb., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murdock.

William Walker of Barnard, was in town Saturday evening. Mrs. Walker returned home with him. She has been visiting her parents several days, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millikan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teal of Mt. Ayr, Ia., were visiting William Welch and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Kaufman was in St. Joseph Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa McKee went to St. Joseph Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Esterkyn of Worth, visited J. A. Kaufman and family Sunday.

Frank Bennett and Charles Batson left for Genoea, Nebr., the last of the week.

Mrs. John O'Day and Mrs. L. M. Kibler returned from St. Joseph Monday evening.

Ray Pierpoint is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Robert Lockhart and children of Ravenwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Muse returned to Maryville Sunday.

A. J. Roof was in Grant City Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Miss Vina Batson, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Mrs. Etta La Muninn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and Charles Parson of Sheridan attended the funeral of Earl Batson Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Cox is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hunter, near Oxford.

Charles Batson is moving in the Tom Harris property this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Reaves left for Conway, Mo., Saturday where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Willhite and daughter, Miss Urith, and son, Merritt, of Grant City, were guests of Mrs. Snoddy Saturday night and Sunday.

Loran Long and family of Ravenwood were Sunday guests at Gaynor.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson visited relatives in Grant City Sunday.

J. H. Thompson was in St. Joseph Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henson visited in Sheridan Saturday night and Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS.

The losers gave their program Friday night and in spite of the weather there was a full house. Music, dialogues and readings were good.

Buster Hubanks won in the jigg contest and Alfus Clouse won in the French harp contest.

The winners will give their program about the last of the month. We are looking for a good program. Lee Kenny and Amos Shell are leaders with Maxine and Hazel McGinness helping. The program will be published later.

The eighth graders have been busy preparing for the preliminaries to be given soon. Also some are going to enter the spelling contest over the radio which is to be given soon.

Ralph White has been sawing wood, and shelling corn for Ora Keever and Riffles.

Mrs. Ray McQurt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Collins, the latter part of the week.

Donald White has been on the sick list one day this week.

HIGHLAND NOTES.

Miss Irma Dalby, Irwin and Neva Sowers and Kenneth Farrens visited school Monday. Wilbur Gillespie visited Friday.

Marjorie, Vernon and Joe Hall enrolled in our school Monday.

Naomi, Milo and Orval Wilson spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Coleman and family.

Robert, Raymond and Dorothy Coleman, Ivan and Eldon Patterson and Irene Sowers spent Monday evening at Earl Dowlings.

The box supper that was held Thursday night was a success considering the bad roads.

The first and second grades are completing their last reader for this year.

The "C" class is reading Bird stories for supplementary reading.

The "A" class will finish arithmetic this week.

Dr. Wm. J. Powell
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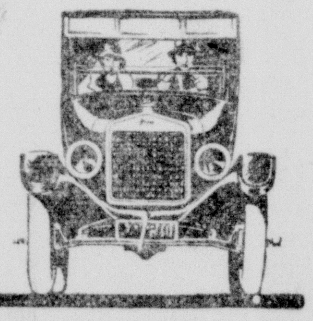

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URGES MORE ROAD BONDS

NEVADA HERALD SUGGESTS ISSUE OF $100,000,000.

NO INCREASE IN TAX

Proposal Points Out Present Funds Would Retire Bonds But Won't Build Roads Fast Enough.

Jefferson City, March 18.—A proposal to vote another road bond issue of approximately $100,000,000 in order that Missouri's highway system can be rushed to completion, has been suggested by the Herald of Nevada, Mo.

The Herald, in its current issue, declares that with the depletion of the $60,000,000 bond issue in 1927, construction after that year necessarily will be slow.

By voting another bond issue the work can be carried on without interruption, and, with an annual income of approximately $12,000,000, there would be sufficient funds for maintenance of the roads and interest and retirement of both bond issues, according to the newspaper.

The suggestion pointed out that no property tax would be necessary to carry on the road program in the event of a second bond issue.

'Bonds Exhausted in 19927.'

''As matters now stand,'' the Herold says, ''the last of the $60,000,000 bonds already voted will be exhausted in 1927. In fact, only $5,000,000 will be available for sale that year, making, with other funds for building roads, about $21,000,000 for the highway commission to use that year.

''After that only about $12,000,000 yearly will be at the command of the commission, plus whatever in the way of federal aid is received, which amounts to approximately $2,500,000 each year.

''At present $2,000,000 of the $60,000,000 bond issue is being paid off and retired annually, as well as interest on the remainder, together with overhead expenses of conducting the highway commission and maintenance costs.

'$12,000,000 to Remain.'

''After all this is paid and the gasoline tax added to what is left, there will remain for road work each year about $12,000,000 which naturally will be increased slightly as more motor cars are put into use and more gasoline is consumed, not to mention federal aid.

''This income will continue indefinitely and it will constitute the entire road fund after 1927. Therefore, as already stated, it is plain that construction after 1927 necessarily will be slow.''

The newspaper then declared the solution is another bond issue of $100,000,000 which would work out on the following plan:

''Say that in all $150,000,000 bonds will be outstanding when all roads are completed. The total considerably will be less, but say it is the amount stated. There will be approximately $12,000,000 yearly to pay interest, upkeep and retire bonds.

See Lower Interest Rate.

''The present interest rate is 4½ per cent. It is likely the $100,000,000 could be sold for lower interest but say it would be the same.

''The total interest charge then would be $6,750,000 each year and maintenance charges would be reduced enormously, for it is the dirt roads that are expensive to maintain them in wet weather.''

The article added that with such a fund available the people would have the use of the roads sooner and that construction costs would be less if the work is on a larger scale.

Burglar Tells How to Keep Thieves Away

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—Having determined to go out of the burglary business, following his arrest for 100 robberies, Al Roth feels free to give advice to housewives on how to prevent future losses.

With Joe Patrick, his partner, Roth claims to have stolen $100,000 in household goods, and clothing, ranging in value from fur coats to a packet of hair pins. Roth's two most important ''don'ts'' to housewives are:

''Don't pull all the shades down when you go away for the day and leave the house unoccupied.

''Above all, don't leave a note pinned to the mail-box or a post on the front porch, saying you'll be back in an hour.''

His one piece of advice to the police on how to reduce the number of robberies is to eliminate the fences where stolen goods may be disposed of.

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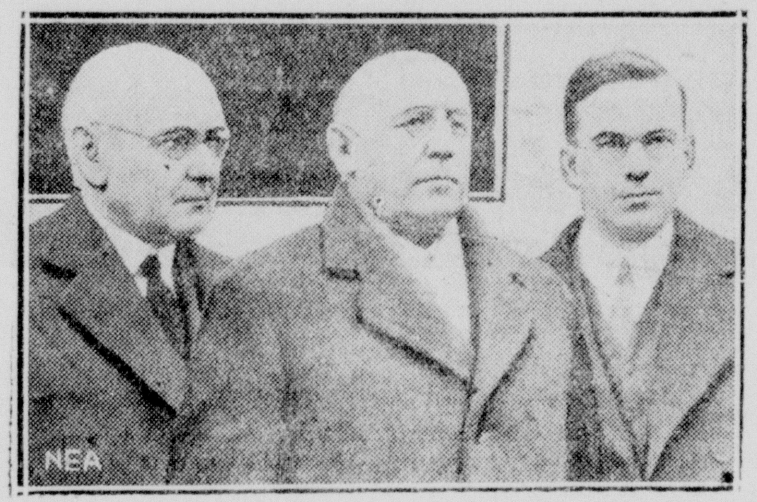
10 cars baled hay to ship; 1 car oats straw.
WM. EVERHART.

Protest Prohibition Poll



Prohibition leaders called on President Coolidge and protested against the present newspaper poll on prohibition, assailing it as ''farcial'' and insisting the drys are not voting. Left to right, they are Dr. A. J. Barton of Kansas City, Dr. A. H. Briggs of San Francisco and Dr. William H. Forgave of Boston.

Old Pottery Unearthed in Kitchen of Temple

Joint Expedition Workers Uncover Historical Pieces While Excavating In Mesopotania.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Pots, clay pans and other cooking utensils just as they were left in 2068 B. C. when a Babylonian king captured the Ur-of-the-Chaldees in Mesopotamia were found in the kitchen of a temple unearthed by the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British museum, according to director George B. Gordon, of the local museum.

The temple in which the kitchen was found, with indications that the cooking of a meal was in progress, was that of the Moon Goddess, Nin-Gal.

Another discovery announced by Director Gordon was a statue of the Goddess Bau, patroness of the poultry yard. This statue dates back more than 4,000 years and is believed to be the only female figure of such an early date.

Just arrived—Car each Wyoming lump; Royalton lump and egg. Wm. Everhart.—Adv.

Swedish Aviators Are Still Needing Horses

Stockholm—Sweden's military aviators, who in the current reorganization of the national defense have replaced the once famous Swedish cavalry as an independent arm, still demand the use of horses as part of their equipment.

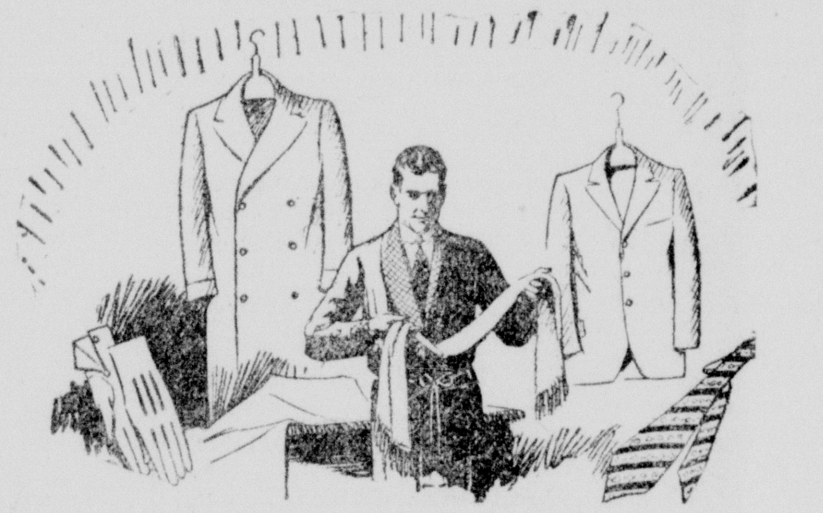
In a letter to the war minister, their chief, Colonel Carl Amundson, points out that while other branches of the service get pyhsical exercise during the discharge of their routine duties, the air pilots must have special training to keep their nerves and muscles in top-notch condition and that for this purpose horseback riding has been found unsurpassed.

Flying alone gives no exercise to the body. He therefore requests that as the old-time cavalry regiments, some of which are over 300 years old, are disbanded, certain horses be retained for the use of the air service.

Read the Want Ads.

Start Paving on Last Lap of State Highway

Columbia, Mo., March 18.—With the start of paving work near the bridge on Roche Porche creek near here, Highway Number 2 between Kansas City and St. Louis is nearing completion. When this strip is completed, the road will be hard surface the entire distance with the exception of a 200-foot strip near Concordia.



We were gone only 8 hours

-But Jim sure welcomed us home

Last week one day our owner called 290 and then put us over the banister. In just a short while a car called for us and we took a nice ride. The driver helped us off on the south side the square; we were taken inside.

There we were given a check number by pin—no marking—and taken back to the rear of the building. There we were examined carefully. A fraternity pin was found on one of us. It was placed in an envelope.

We were then well brushed and the bad spots and stains were gone over with a soap solution.

After that we were gathered up and taken to the plant and put in a Mateer Dry Cleaner, which was filled with clear, pure, sparkling cleaning solvent, known throughout the industry as Stoddard Solvent, non-explosive. In addition to the solution a proportionate amount of dry cleaning soap was placed in with us.

The cleaner was then started revolving and we remained in this solution for about ten minutes. This solution was then pumped off, and a clear stream of Stoddard Solution was allowed to run into the cleaner from the Glover Continuous Purifier. For about 30 minutes the dirt and grime was pumped off and the clear solvent kept running in until every particle was removed. We were then removed from the solvent which was again as clean and pure as that in which we were first placed.

We were then placed in a Mateer Centrifugal Extractor which revolved at a tremendous speed. We were dried out in just a few minutes.

A short time passed by and we were taken up town. There we were placed in a Paris Drying Tumbler. This Tumbler was steam heated and equipped with fans which drew fresh air over steam coils, heating the air to summer-time breeze temperature, and then forced through us by another fan and out into the exhaust pipe. All the odor, lint, and grit was blown off through this process.

Removing us from the Paris Drying Tumbler we were carefully inspected for any spots that may have been left, and taken to the Steam Press where we were carefully pressed.

The clean, dust-proof car was then driven up and we were soon on our way back to our owner. We arrived at Jim's place just at 6 that evening; he had just reached the house from work. As soon as we arrived he rushed over to us and mumbled something like ''Chi Sigma Chi''—it was all Greek to us—we know that Jim was sure a happy man when he found his pin in an envelope attached to the scarf.

Of course Jim was pretty excited about the pin, but later when he was getting ready to dress and had time to inspect us, you should have heard the way he raved about our appearance. ''Just like new''—''Fit for a King to wear,'' and all that sort of stuff.

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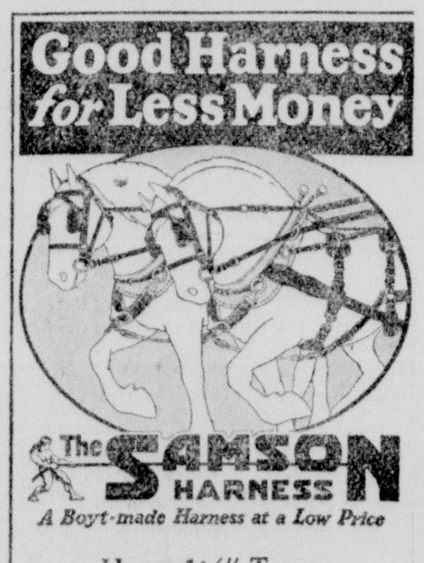
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